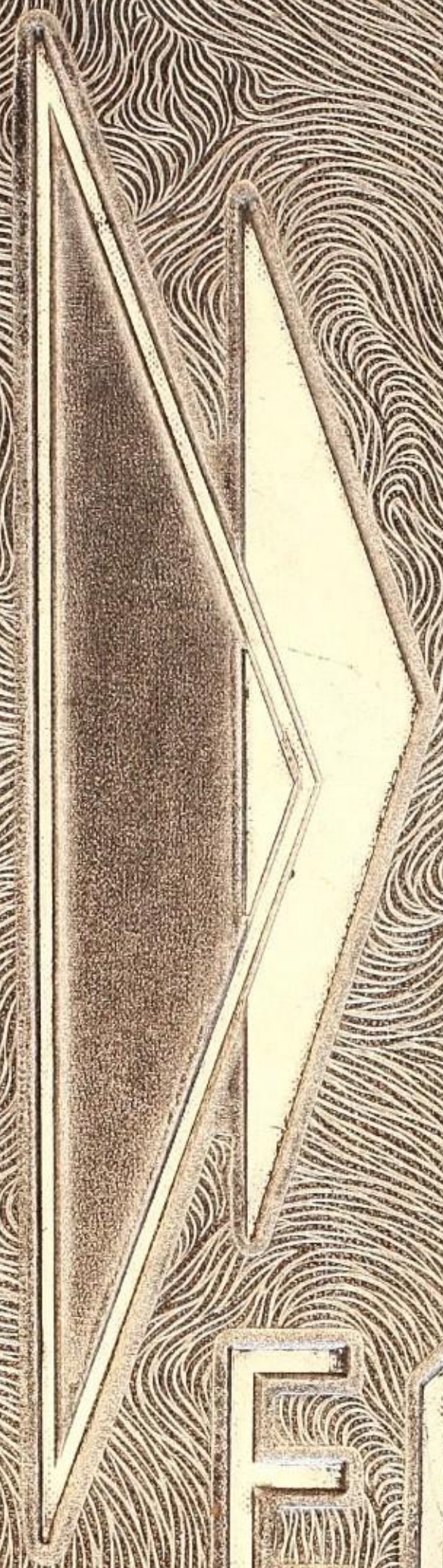




VEAGLE

1957





Bat,  
Best of luck to  
a girl I've really  
enjoyed knowing.  
Make the most of  
your senior year.

Sharon L.  
Richardson  
"60"

Best of Luck  
all way and  
good luck.  
Margaret  
"60"

Lots of Luck  
to a sweet  
girl Heather  
"58"

Bat,  
I've just  
met you this year  
in driver's training  
class, and I hope  
it wasn't too hectic  
when I was driving.  
May you have a  
wonderful senior  
year.

Frances  
Dicks  
"58"

Bill Williams  
friend  
grad 2 of

To a Latin Classmate  
The best of luck  
Charles  
Beckhoff  
"60"

Best of luck to  
a sweet girl who's  
will always remember  
Pat. '59

To Pat,  
a real cute  
& sweet gal. Always  
stay as sweet as  
you are. Best of  
luck always.  
Dorothy  
"59"

Lots of Luck  
to a real sweet  
girl that I have to school  
enjoyed going. Pat

Patricia Wheeler  
10<sup>th</sup> grade  
1957

To a real nice  
and sweet girl you  
are always  
"Charlotte"



the Best  
of luck  
from  
Paul

Lots of luck  
to a nice girl  
"Dee" so very sweet  
bun. She's a very  
dear pal, when it  
comes to late class  
please to late class  
(8 texts).  
Best of luck  
Collins  
"Paul"  
"59"

Best of luck from  
the first one to  
sign your annual  
Barb  
"51"

Best of luck in the  
future. Always remember  
"59" I hope we will always  
be friends, to a real sweet kid  
Barbara, who I have known  
since in Biology Class.  
Paul  
"59"

Pat.  
To a cute girl  
that I really have  
enjoyed knowing. You  
really know your stuff  
in everything. I've never asked  
you questions  
about. Be good  
don't do anything  
I wouldn't do.  
Barbara  
"60"

To Pat,  
I think you are  
a very nice girl, far  
out. Watch out for  
them crazy pajama  
parties. 9/12  
Dorothy  
"59"

Best of luck to  
a nice girl and  
a swell tennis  
player. Linda  
Meyers  
"59"

Pat. Good  
Luck

always  
watch the Tornadoes!  
Gerald Parnage

Good Luck  
and Best Wishes in  
the future.  
Roy Retan



Best of luck  
 in school and  
 after school. I hope we  
 will get together next year so I  
 can get to know you better.  
 I hope you are a real sweet girl.  
 We can go out sometime  
 "George"  
 59

Best of  
 luck in the future.  
 Don  
 "60"

Best of luck  
 to real Doll  
 in the following  
 years your friend  
 David 59

Although I have  
 known you for a short  
 time I have enjoyed  
 having you in my class  
 lots of luck always  
 Jim 59

Best of luck  
 in the future  
 to a very nice girl.  
 "54"  
 Walter Plime

Best of luck  
 to the sweetest  
 B road on the  
 south side of  
 7th table. S Hall  
 read "59"

When you were  
 a wee wee tot  
 a wee mother put  
 a wee wee  
 "59"  
 always good  
 luck  
 "59"

Best  
 a friend of mine  
 for many years

to a very  
 nice and  
 good looking  
 girl.  
 Stephanie  
 a real nice girl  
 Wayne Major 59



Pat,  
Remember the 8th grade  
the glory was won by a  
swim Best of luck  
"59"

Good Luck  
to a real  
gate gal  
in the  
Future

Don  
Boothbaugh  
"59"

# 1957 Eagle

Best of luck  
in your future years  
John DelProposito  
"60"

Best of luck to a real  
sweet girl whom I have  
known for quite awhile.  
Karen  
"59"

Remember  
Lynn  
"59"

Pat,  
To a real nice girl  
from what I know of  
you, but don't change  
and I hope I can get  
to know you better  
in the future.  
Hilda  
"60"

Presented By the Journalism Class

Editor  
Bill Klacking

Co-Editor  
Sandy Bowerman

Carol Milatz  
Business Manager

Advisor: Mr. James O. Zornes

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Anne Sheppard  
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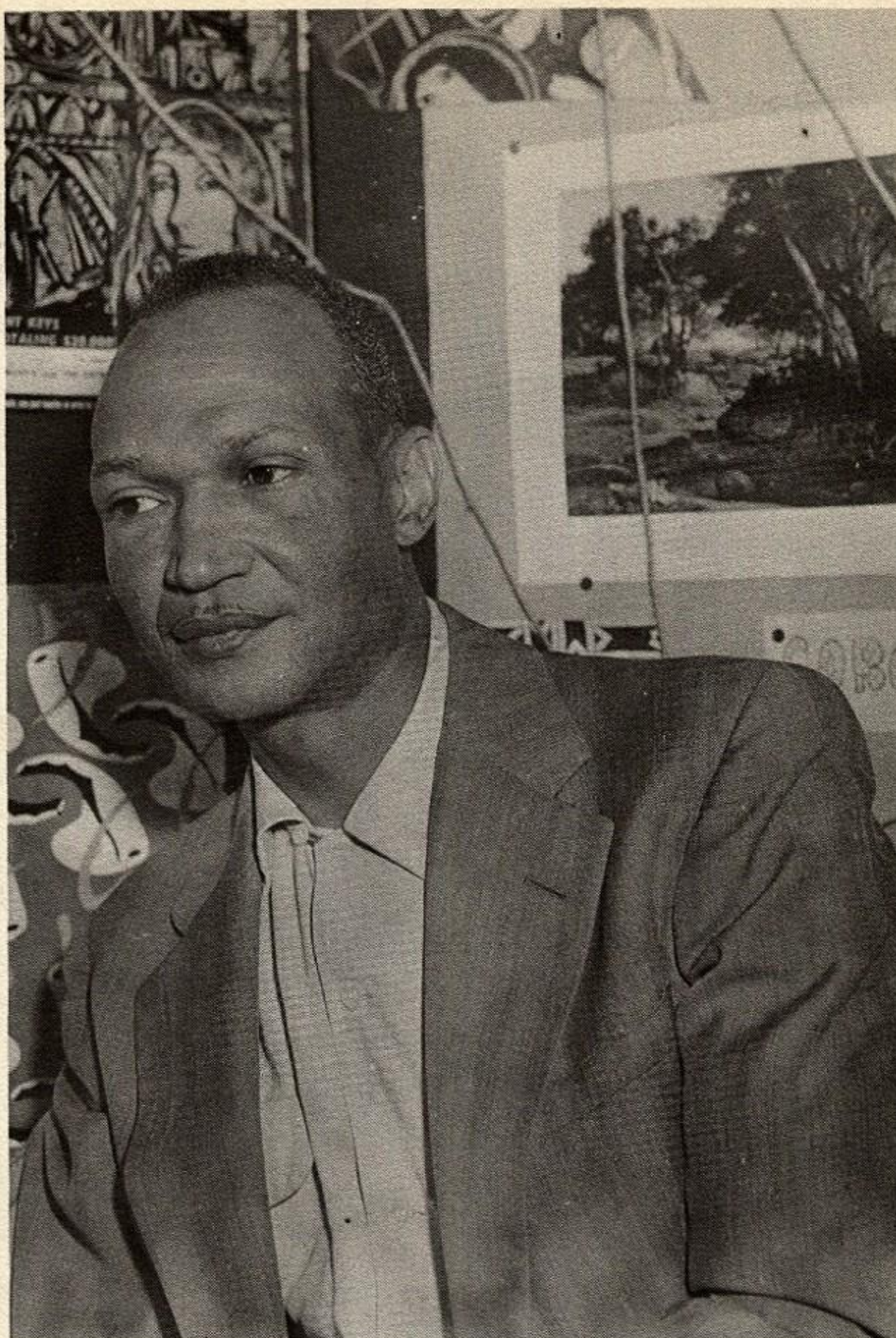
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Mary East  
Terry Hoagland  
Phyllis Chase  
Sharon Beard

Mike Killingbeck  
Art Design

Lots of luck  
to a real smart  
gate gal.  
Mind your  
manners  
Suey '60'

Best of luck to a  
real sweet girl. I'm  
met you?  
Year '59





## Dedication

WE PROUDLY DEDICATE THE 1957 EAGLE TO OUR TEACHER

MR. E. L. LAMB

He has been a loyal friend to every student and as our teacher he has labored diligently for the good of the school. We extend this small token of thanks to him for the years of service to R.H.S. and his photographic work for the Eagle and paper.





## **ATHLETIC DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE**

The modern school exists for the purpose of preparing each student for the finest kind of living possible for him to achieve.

Thus out of this philosophy it is hoped that athletics here at Romulus will play a significant role in developing in youth desirable knowledge, skills, habits and attitudes; as well as acceptable social, moral and physical qualities deemed essential for the individual in a democratic society.

**MR. KENNETH WALKER**

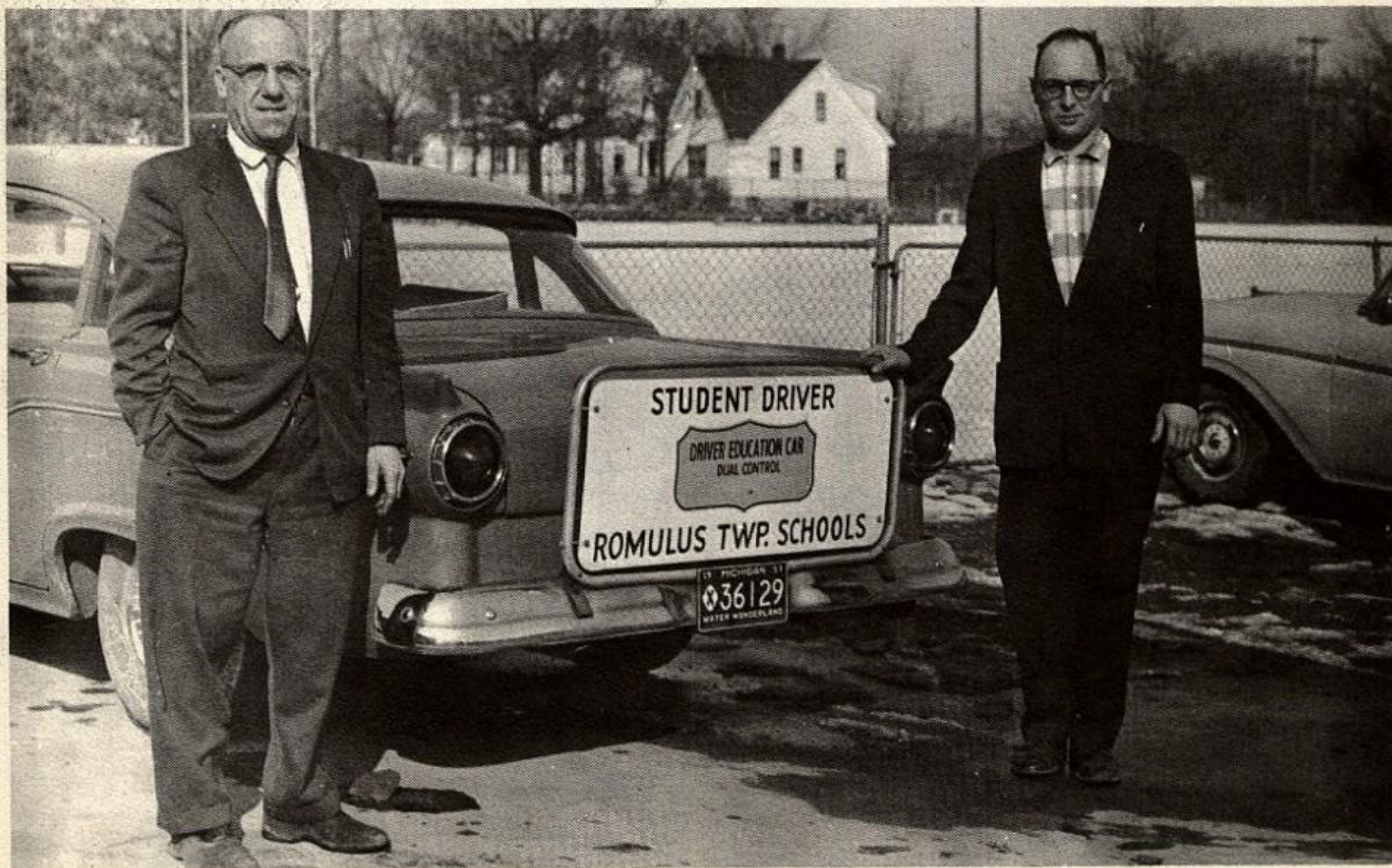
As Athletic Director of our school for the year of 1956-57, Mr. Kenneth Walker has worked diligently for the good of the school and the athletic program. Mr. Walker has also proved himself as an outstanding track and cross-country coach for Romulus. We would like to extend our thanks for his service, and wish him luck in his new position, for next year, as principal of the Junior High.





MRS. JUNE  
HOPKINS

Our sincere appreciation goes out to our counselor, who has given each and every one of us her undivided attention in preparation for our futures, and our immediate personal problems. Many thanks to you Mrs. Hopkins!



MR. HAROLD  
CASS

#### Driver Training

Under the direction of Mr. Cass and Mr. Goldenberg the class has turned out many well educated drivers. Congratulations Mr. Cass and Mr. Goldenberg for your fine work.

MR. EDWARD  
GOLDENBERG



# Board of Education



Carl W. Morris, Secretary; Jack Wilson, President; Darwin Wessels, Trustee; William Kruger, Treasurer; and Edmund Bizek, Trustee.

One of the most important functioning bodies of our school is the Board of Education. The board works hard with the other three bodies which make our school system complete. Along with the Administration, the Faculty, and the Student Body, the board strives to improve and add to the educational benefits which this Romulus Township School System now offers. Almost everyone has heard the statement--Recognition should be given where it is due. So, keeping this in mind we, the students of RHS, wish to salute the men who are now fulfilling their jobs in this fine organization--the Board of Education.





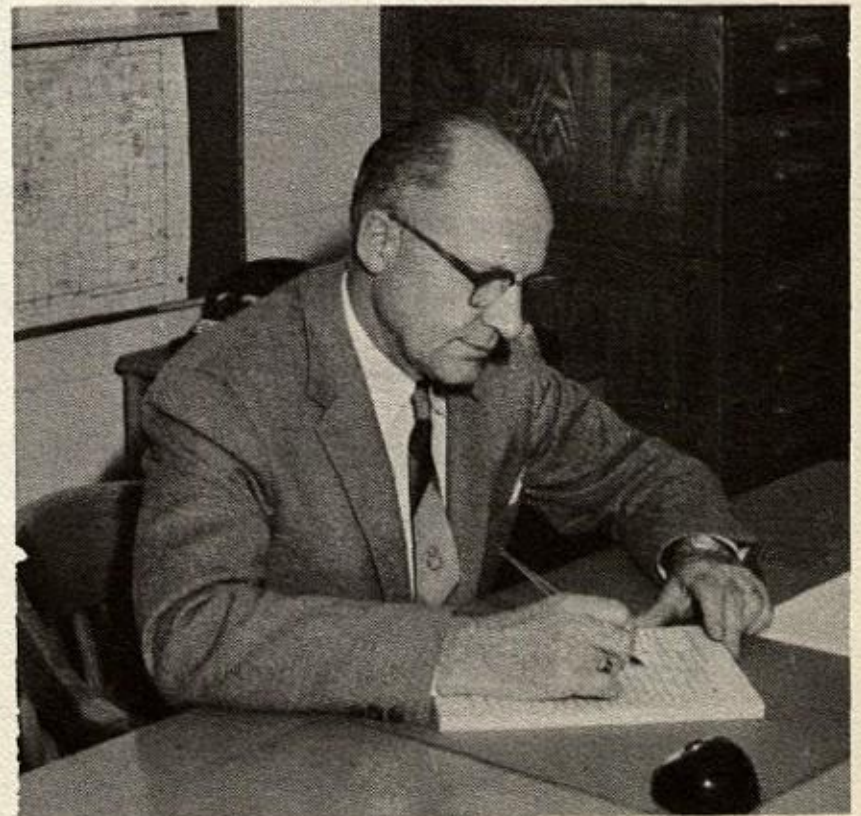
William Simmons  
SUPERINTENDENT

Romulus High School has become one of the well known high schools in the state of Michigan during the past few years. This recognition has resulted from a variety of factors.

A well organized school plant, fine classroom facilities, a dynamic program, a dedicated staff, and an alert and aggressive student body are terms that constantly appear in any educational writing or conversation that involves your high school. These elements are basic ingredients in a good school program. This high level of attainment has been achieved through the cooperation of the Board of Education, the school staff, the local taxpayers, the interested parents, and the fine students that make up the school family.

## SUPERINTENDENTS' MESSAGE

The Romulus High School Eagle is symbolic of strength, grace, vision, and tenacity. It is hoped that the school program may provide opportunities for the development of these qualities. The life of each graduate should be more effective as an individual and a citizen because of such school experiences.



Clarence H. Schantz  
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT  
SECONDARY EDUCATION





Mr. McAdam, PRINCIPAL

In our world today a high school education provides a basic foundation to help youth prepare for their role in family and community life. Romulus Schools provide opportunity for pupils to experience the privileges and responsibilities of citizenship and to become aware of problems of health, personal development, social behavior, interpersonal relations, religion and morals.

As a pupil progresses from kindergarten through the 12th grade he is involved in every phase of school life. To help pupils maintain and achieve good school adjustment and satisfactory progress, various activities are designed. Through representation on the Student Council pupils meet the challenge of responsibility and citizenship.

To further meet the challenge of the progress of today the academic and non academic courses are supplemented by counseling services, individual student-teacher conferences, clubs, social activities and athletics.

## **Principal's Message**



# Faculty



## Commercial Department

John D. Wright, Athlene Young, Dorothy Thick, Jim Zornes



## English Department

top L-R

Anita Gay - Wilfred Smith

Bottom L-R

Edna Greenman, Delores Gregg, Betty Langsdon, Elsie Collins





### Physical Education Department

top L-R

Ken Walker, Jean Nickolson, Meriem Teixeira, Art Terxaira



### Science Department

top L-R

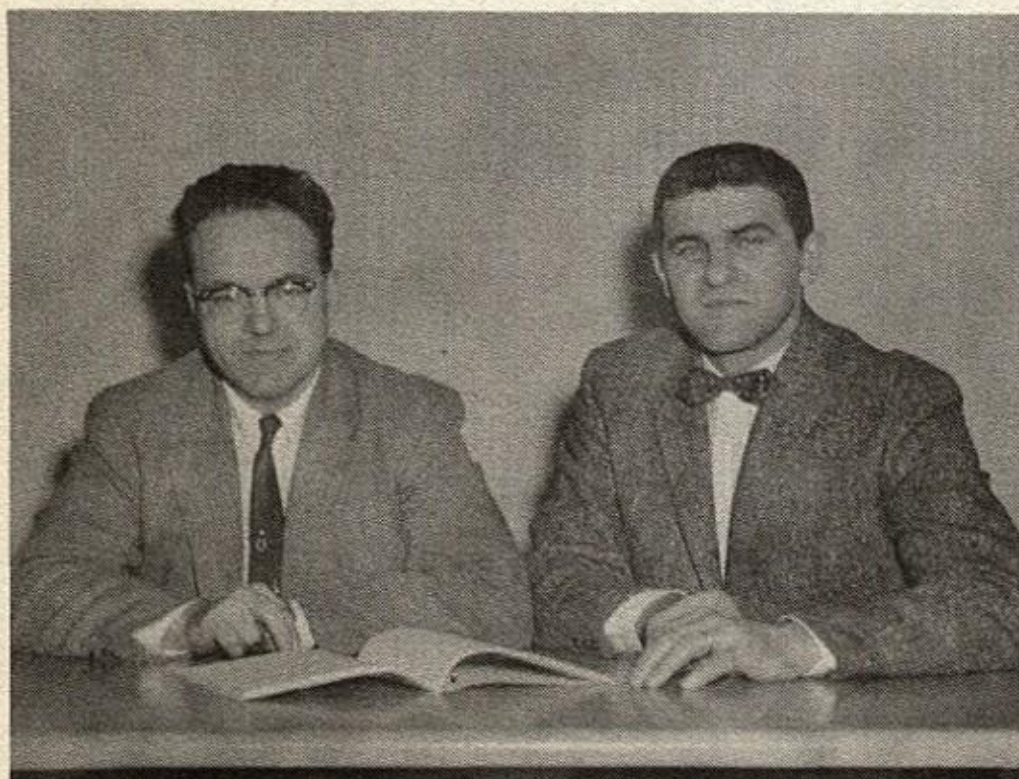
Ray Florian, Earl Lamb, George Bleekman





Social Studies

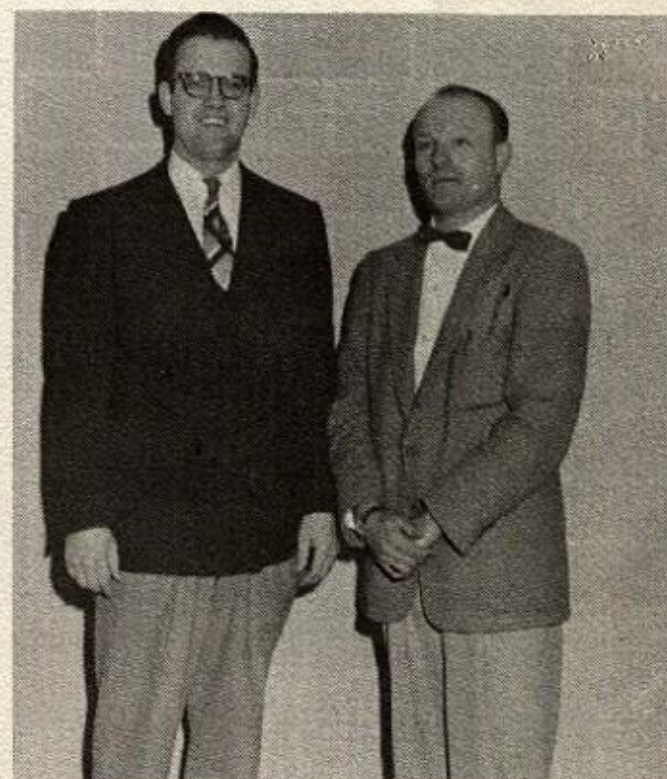
L. to R. Mr. Gibb, Miss Zulky, Mrs. Badgett, and Mr. Abdo.



Industrial Arts

Mr. Nault

Mr. Pasternack



Music Department

Mr. Trudgeon

Mr. Larson





Homemaking Department  
Miss Polo and Mrs. Stalker



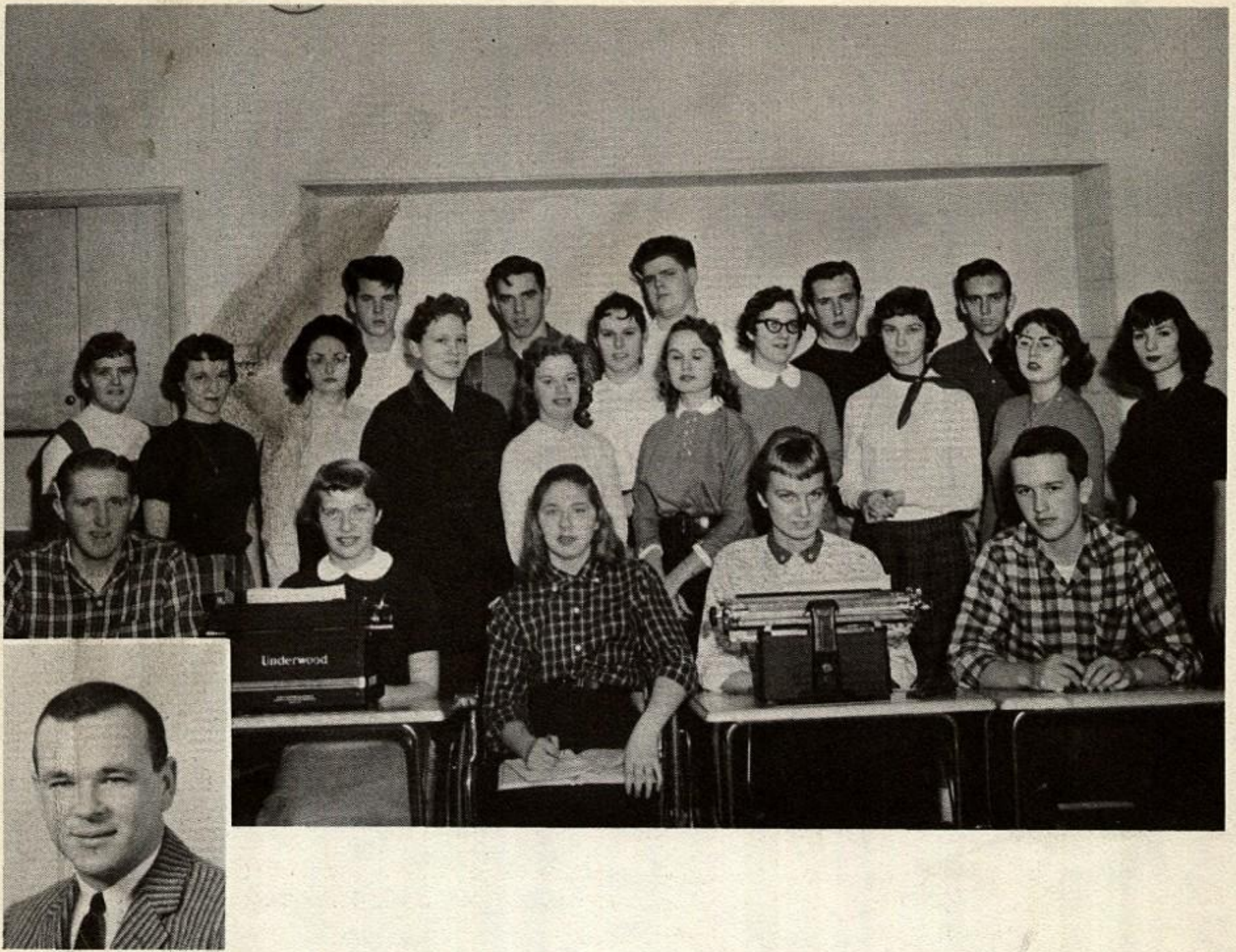
Art Department  
Miss Forslund



Mathematics Department  
Mr. Laughlin, Mrs. Lord, and Mr. Stone.

*Best Wishes  
T. J. Stone*



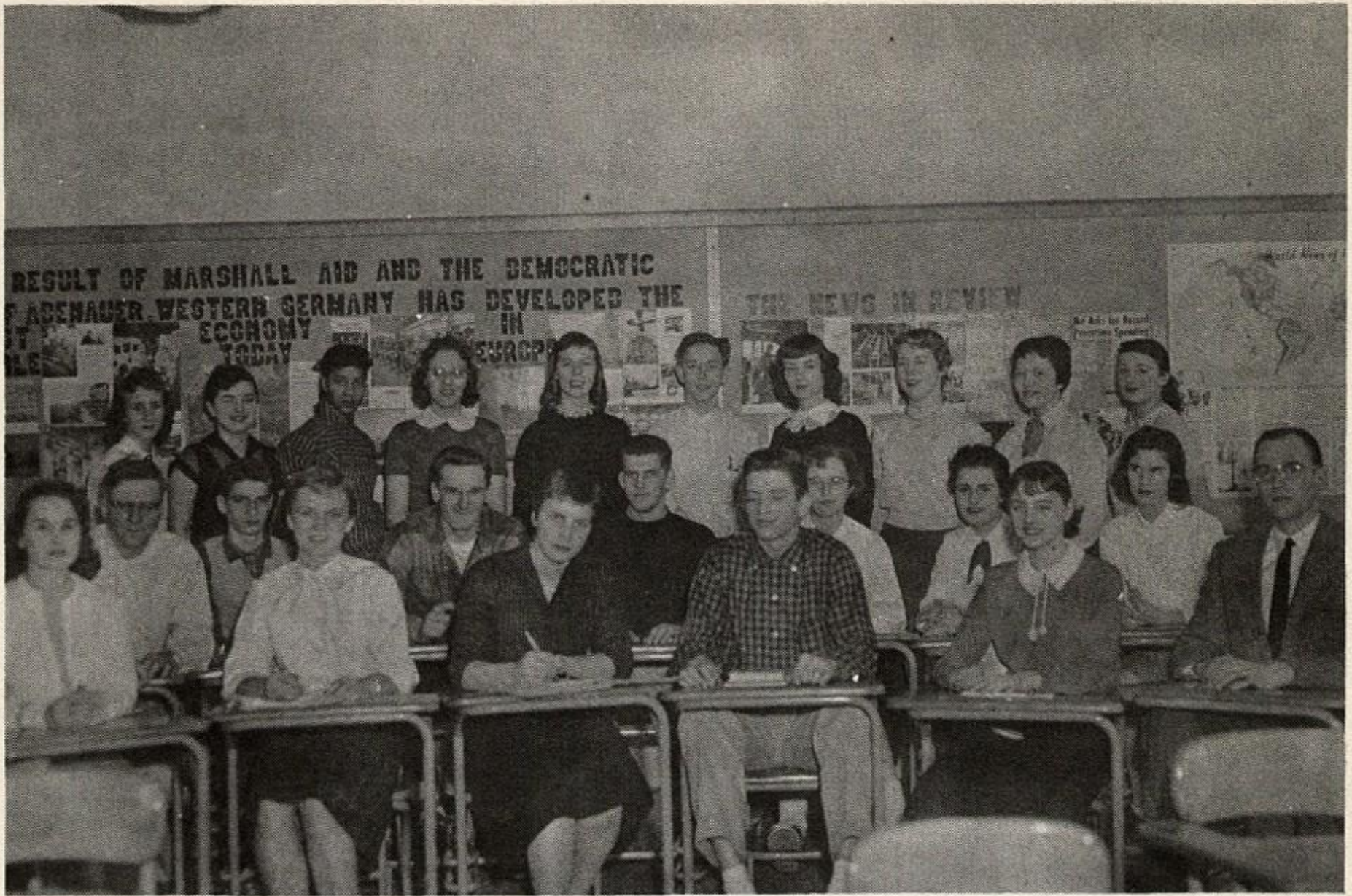


## Journalism

The journalism class this year has proven itself worthy of all honors bestowed upon it. Each member has joined in and made the cause really worthwhile.

One of the main events of the year was the yearbook subscription drive. A dance was given at which the admission charge was buying a school annual. We really had to work to meet the deadlines but when the Eagle finally arrived it seemed worth all the efforts.





Back Row L-R—Laverne Brandon, Rose Maciejewski, Josie Lee, Chris Mills, Nancy Sell, Frank Kudla, Marilynn Chandler, Louise Draper, Diane Tucker, Barbara Bouchie.

Robert Hall, Ed Bizek, Gerald Mitchell, Joe Mehrbrodt, Linda Enwright, Margie Morgan, Jane Baker.

Dorothy Muck, Sandy Bowerman, Carol Girardini, Don Brooks, Sandy Smith, Mr. McAdam.

## Student Council

The Student Council for 1956-57 got off to an excellent start by planning and directing a homecoming for the student body. It was the first homecoming held at Romulus High School.

The Student Council's future plans include putting a full-time monitor system and a student court into effect.

One of the biggest tasks for the Council this year is to plan and set a pattern on various projects for next years Student Council in the new Romulus High School building. The student Council is congratulated for the fine job they have done.



to a cute and sweet gal who  
used to be in my Geometry  
class. I hope you will  
always be friends. I  
really think you're  
a swell girl.  
Good luck  
yours  
Frank  
Kosciolus  
"59"

**Seniors**





Sitting-Mrs. Greenman, Mr. Wright, Bill Harrison,  
Mrs. Lord, and Mr. Nault.

Standing-Carol Milatz, Leon Burke, and Dot Muck.

## ***Seniors***

The Seniors of "57" have a class enrollment of 125. Four of these are class officers. President, Bill Harrison; Vice-President, Leon Burke; Secretary, Carol Milatz; and Treasurer, Dot Muck.

The Advisors for the 125 students are: Mrs. Greenman, Mr. Wright, Mrs. Lord, and Mr. Nault.

The Senior Trip was enjoyed by every student who participated. The tour through New York was a great adventure.

The dance of the year was the Senior Prom, which was a big success.

The Seniors this year will be the last class to graduate from the old high school.

After the four short years of dances, activities, and studies, the Seniors each with a diploma, a certificate of knowledge, is giving something more--the spirit, loyalty, and enduring friendships which are Romulus High School.





Walt's red hair was easily recognized around school. He helped his school and classmates as a Hall Monitor. As a Sophomore he made the Baseball team. Walt's easy going manner made him well liked by all of his classmates.

WALTER ANDERS



Sharon did a very fine job as secretary of the Journalism class. She participated in the Latin Club, V.C.Y., Choral Club, F.T.A. and Girls Glee Club. Sharon also worked as a prompter on the Play Crew.

SHARON BEARD



Neil was noted for his athletic prowess. He was one of the mainstays on the Basketball team for three years. He was an outstanding member of the Track team. As a Junior he was a member of the Student Council.

NEIL AUSTIN



Paul's many accomplishments include Football, Basketball, and four years of Baseball. He was in the stage crews of the Junior and Senior Plays. Paul belonged to the Chorus, Senior Band, and was in the V.C.Y. and Outdoor Clubs.

PAUL BEDDINGFIELD



Peggy's high school days at Romulus proved to be an enjoyable experience for her. She was one of the better commercial students and took a great interest in that field by helping Mrs. Young with typing.

PEGGY BARKER



Cecile saved her best efforts for her Senior year. She appeared in the Senior Play and was elected President of the F.T.A. She also was a member of the G.A.A. Cecile applied her talents to the Junior Play and participated in the Voice of Democracy Contest.

CECILE BETHUNE





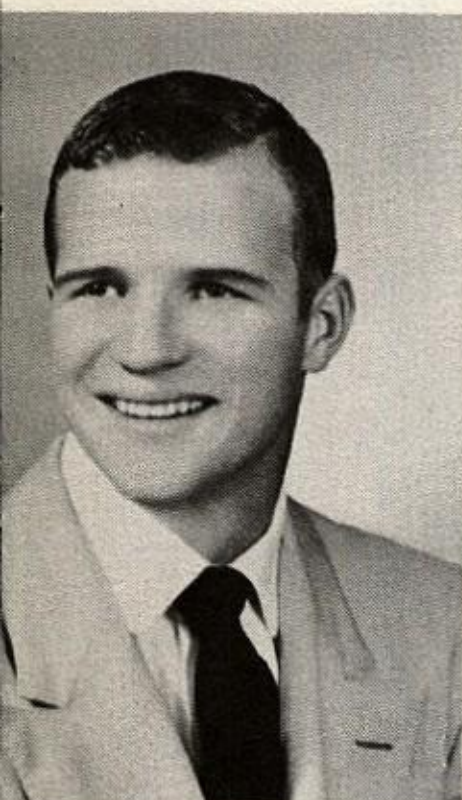
Pat's good-natured attitude was pleasing to all. She was a member of the V.C.Y. and was a great help to all of us as an assistant Librarian. Pat was one of the girls that served as an usher at the Junior Play.

PATRICIA BISHOP



Gloria possessed an outstanding personality and always added vitality to any group. She performed her duties well in office practice. She likes skating and her future plans include being a secretary.

GLORIA BRYANT



John always likes a good time. He starred in Football, Baseball, and Basketball for four years. He likes to sing and was a member of the chorus. He created a sensation with his small part in the Senior Play. As a Freshman John served on the Athletic Board.

JOHN BOWER



Leon's popularity was evident when he was elected Senior Class Vice-President. His athletic endeavors include four years on the football squad and four years of the baseball team. This enabled him to be a three year member of the Varsity Club.

LEON BURKE



Sandy was a very versatile girl. She was the talented head-majorette of the Band. Played the leads of the Junior and Senior Plays. . . G.A.A. . . Student Council, three years secretary. . . class secretary. . . annual co-editor. . . Forensics.

SANDRA BOWERMAN



Betty, with her likable personality was chosen Senior Attendant for the Homecoming. She was a big asset of the Journalism Staff and worked hard during two years of Office Practice. Betty's dramatic talents were shown in the Senior Play.

BETTY CAPEN





ROBERT CAPEN

Bob has always been a valued member of any group. He worked hard as a member of the Junior and Senior Play stage crew. He also belonged to the Outdoor Club and is often seen accompanied by his green Mercury.

Marilynn was never in the background of any crowd. She did many solos as a majorette for the band. She served on Student Council and chairman of the assembly committee . . . G.A.A.



MARILYNN CHANDON



BETTY DAVIS

Betty is known by classmates as a gal who always has a smile for everyone. She was a cheerleader during her sophomore year. Betty is a good dancer and enjoys dancing very much.

Phyl will always be remembered as an entertaining girl to have around. She was a member of the G.A.A. and served as the Junior High Editor of the school paper. She is very style conscious and wrote several articles for the paper on fashion.



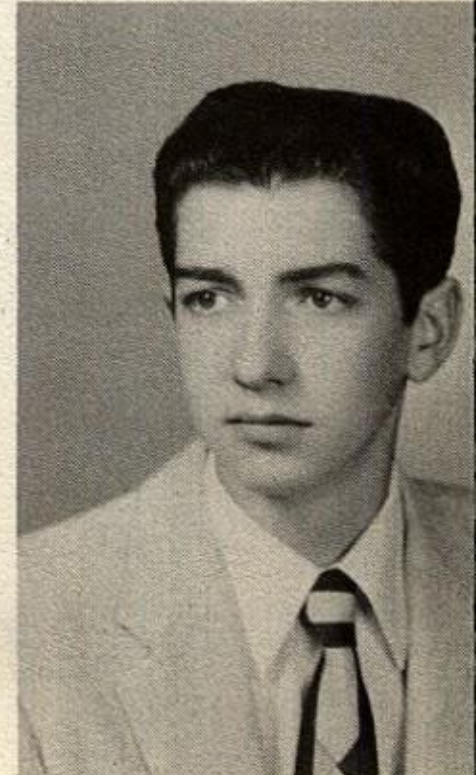
PHYLLIS CHASE



NORMA CHAMBERLAIN

Norma's soft-spoken voice was an asset as a prompter for the Junior and Senior Plays. Her spare time was devoted to V.C.Y., F.H.A., and F.T.A. which she enjoyed very much.

Fred always has been known to come up with a timely remark at the right time. He always likes to hear good music and is ready for a game of billiards anytime



FRED CHRISTIANSON

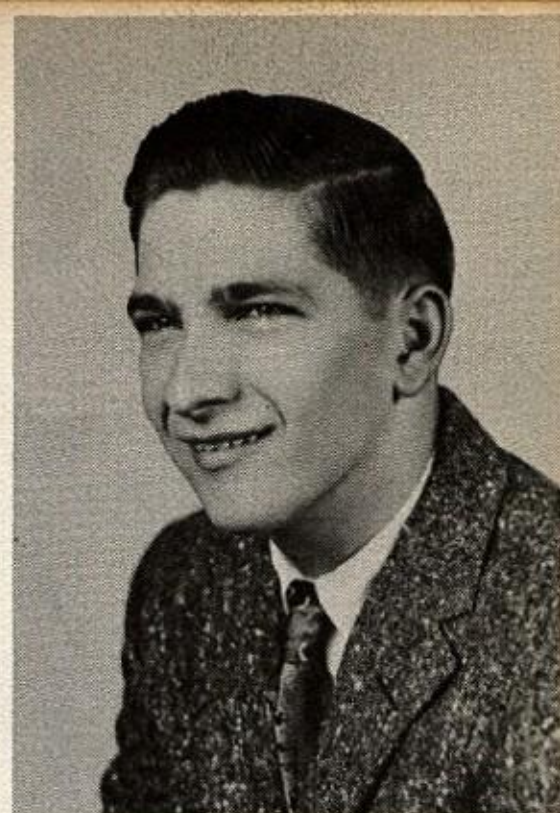




BARBARA CRAIN

Barb's sincere manner made her esteemed by all. Barb likes to roller skate and bowl. She enjoyed her commercial subjects, where she constantly made good marks.

We have known Fred long enough to say that he always was a highly appreciated member of the class. He was an active member of the Outdoor Club and did many hours of work as a member of the property crew for the Senior Play.



FRED DICKLEMAN



CHAEEL CUCCHIARA

Mike channeled most of his free time toward two main diversions: His white Ford and his after-school job. He enjoys good music and watching sporting events. After graduation, Mike hopes to get a job working with cars.

Janice took a great interest in the field of music. Her main accomplishments in high school centered around her singing talents. She belonged to Chorus...Glee Club...member of the Senior Play cast...Forensics contest.



JANICE DODD



ARLEN EVANS

Here at school, Arlan won a good deal of friends with his unimposing manner and his knack of being able to fit into a crowd. . .always enjoys listening to a good band.

Diane, sometimes called "Di", was captain of the cheerleaders. . . President of the G.A.A. . . Member of Student Council. . . Chorus. . . Glee Club. . . F.H.A. . . . Outdoor Club . . . make-up crew of the Junior Play. . . a very "neat" student.



DIANE DONOVAN





SONYA DROGS

Sonya carried the same energetic attitude over her social and scholastic life. She worked hard at office practice and excelled in commercial subjects. She was a member of chorus.

Barb's winning personality made her a friend to all. Some of her activities include G.A.A., Outdoor Club, F.H.A. and F.T.A. She was also a member of Chorus and Glee Club.



BARBARA FRAIZER



MARY EAST

Mary's short stay here proved profitable. She became a member of the Library club and was an efficient member of the Journalism class. Her hobby is collecting dolls and she likes to roller skate.

Brenda, like her twin sister, has an excellent disposition and gets along with everyone. Her ambition is to be a registered nurse like Barbara. Her activities include Glee Club, chorus, choral club, G.A.A., F.H.A. and the Outdoor Club.



BRENDA FRAIZER



ROGER EATON

Roger was always ready to take a joke, but then, too, he could dish them out as well. Roger enjoyed football for four years. . . dramatic talents came out in the Sophomore Play. . . Chorus . . . Owner of a fabulous "39" Chevrolet.

Eva was an enjoyable person to become acquainted with. She has participated in F.T.A. and F.H.A. She did a fine job as a member of the make-up crew for the Junior and Senior plays.



EVA GEISLER





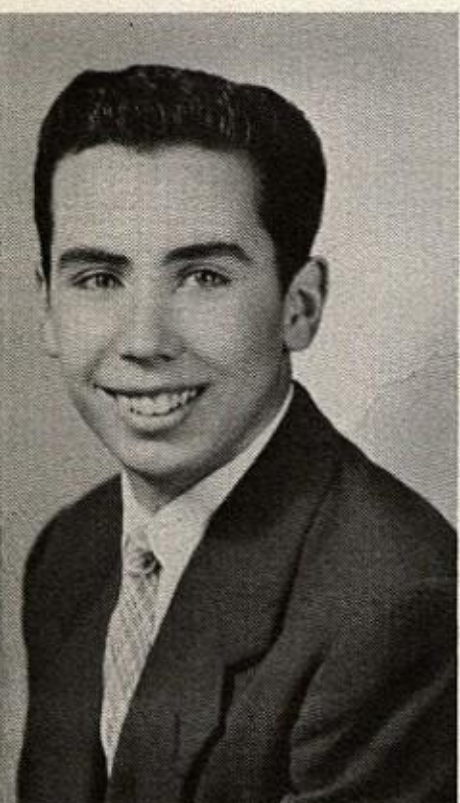
Mary picked up many varied distinctions here at the high school, for she was a member of the Chorus and Glee Club for four years. Other activities include G.A.A. . . . F.H.A. . . . Outdoor Club.

RY JEAN GENAW



Freeman, a student who was born to learn, always kept the class moving with his endless supply of questions. His interests include ham radio operations. With his inquisitive nature, Freeman is sure to accomplish many things in the years to follow.

FREEMAN GILMORE



Kenny is a friendly guy with a friendly smile. He did a fine job of publicizing the Junior and Senior Plays. In his Junior year he was elected President of the Library Club. His ambition is to own his own advertising agency.

KENNETH GENZ



Vic is a smiling, happy-go-lucky fellow. His good nature enlivened the Junior Play and the Band. He was also a member of the Outdoor Club and played one year of baseball. His pride and joy is his "55" Chevrolet.

VICTOR GREEN



Carol needs no write up; her accomplishments shout much louder than anything we might say. She was elected to Student Council three times, and served as this year's president. . . Junior class treasurer. . . Latin Club. . . Sophomore Play. . . Junior Play, Student Director. . . Senior Play.

AROL GIRARDINI



Bob is possessed of a soft-spoken manner. He became a valued member of the photography club. He also was a member of the Student Council, the Band, V.C.Y. and served as stage manager during the Senior and Junior plays. He was in the Orchestra and a member of the Band Booster Club.

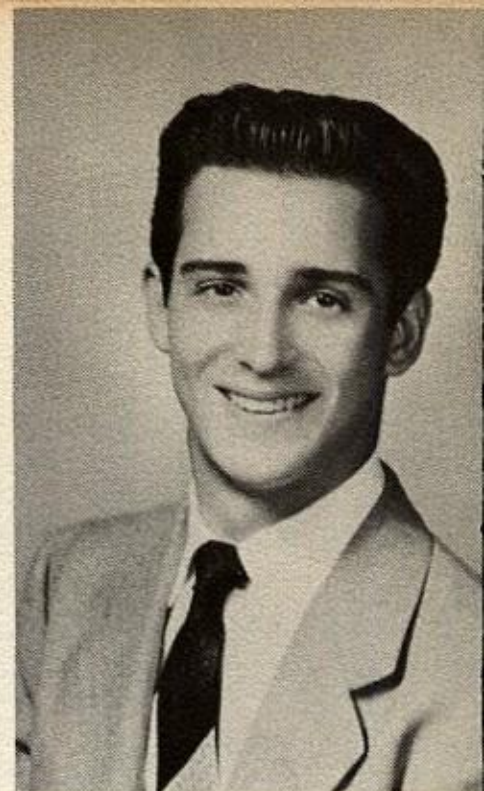
ROBERT HALL





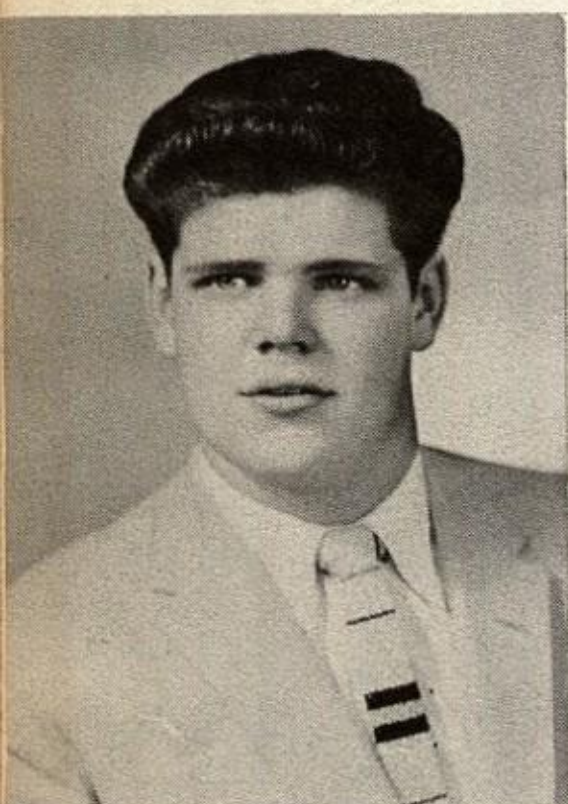
Al's good-natured attitude made him well liked in the Senior Class. He was a four year man in Football and spent three years on the Track team. As a sophomore he enjoyed the Outdoor Club. Al plans to go to college and give the Marines a few years of his life.

ALVIN HARRIS



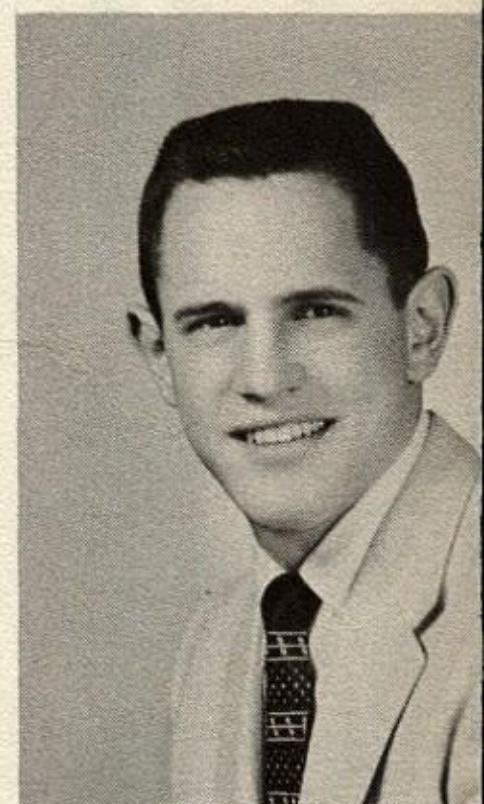
Bill's great personality was proven by his being elected class president in his Junior and Senior years. He ran Cross Country for two years; track for three years and was chosen captain this year. He was in orchestra, the Outdoor Club, and appeared in the Junior and Senior Play.

BILL HARRISON



Arn could always turn ordinary circumstances into a good time. He played two years of varsity Football and was our Sophomore Class President. He also belonged to the Outdoor Club and did sports writings for Journalism.

ARNOLD HARRIS



Lynn's acting ability was proven when he was chosen to play the lead in the Junior and Senior Play. His athletic talents include baseball, football, and three years of basketball. As a sophomore he was Band president, a member of Student Council, and the Outdoor Club.

LYNN HAWKER



John was known for his dry wit and intelligent manner. His Junior classmates elected him Vice-president and he also participated in the Junior and Senior plays. John was a four year man in baseball and ran a year in cross country.

JOHN HARRIS



In high school, Cathy's activities included being an enthusiastic cheerleader for three years, and an active member of G.A.A. Cathy did a good job in her portrayal in the Junior Play. Cathy's favorite outside interest is ice-skating.

CATHY HOUGHTON





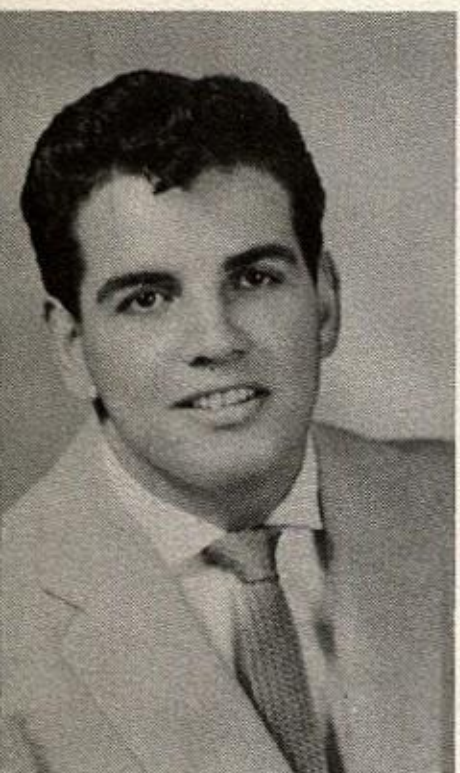
Ollie possessed a very enjoyable and likable personality. She will be most remembered for her many outstanding vocal solos. She was a member of the chorus and enjoyed their many activities.

OLLIE HUGHES

Agnes is the owner of an enjoyable personality. She put her talents to work in the G.A.A. and Latin Club. She worked hard in office practice. She enjoys swimming, . . skating. . . modeling. Ambition. . . nursing course at Eastern College.



AGNES JOHNS



There is never a dull moment when Ken is around. He played football and took part in baseball. His main interests in his spare time were hockey and football. Ken's ambition is to be a salesman.

KENNETH HUSSAN

Joanne entered into the cooperative spirit of the school by joining the F.T.A. and the V.C.Y. She was an able assistant to Mrs. Davis in the library for 3 years. Joanne always enjoys reading a good book.



JO ANN JOHNSON



Eudell has always been noted for the most customized car around school. He is very interested in automobiles and was the owner of a "34" "rod" and a black "51" Ford. He was a very nice guy to know.

EUDELL JASPER

Darlene was very interested in Forensics. In 1956 she won the Dramatic Reading division of a contest held in Romulus. She appeared in the Senior Play and has been a member of the Library and Choral Clubs.



DARLENE KAISER





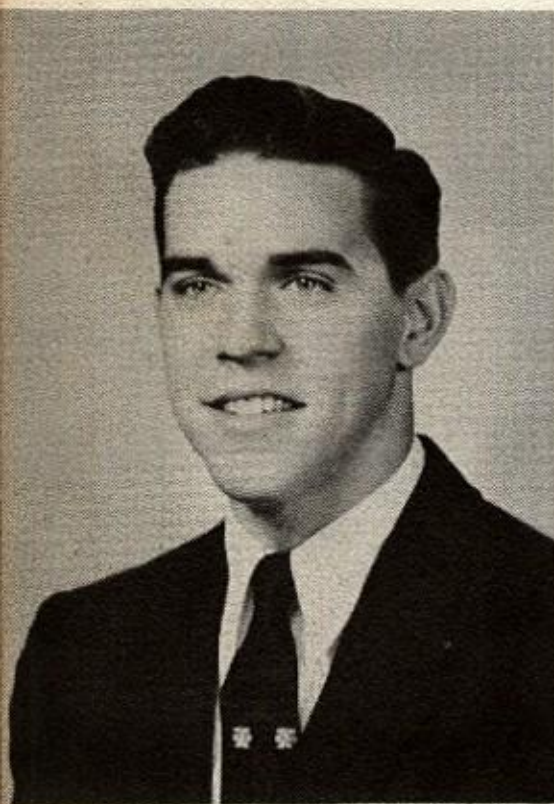
STEPHEN KELEMAN

Steve served his school as a Hall Monitor and worked in Audio-Visual. Some of his athletic abilities include Baseball, his first two years, and Track his last two years. Steve's hobby is lifting weights.

The yearbook you are now enjoying was made possible largely through the leadership of Bill, who was editor of the annual. He was also editor of the newspaper. . . 4 years of band. . . outdoor club. . . Senior play crew.



WILLIAM KLACKING



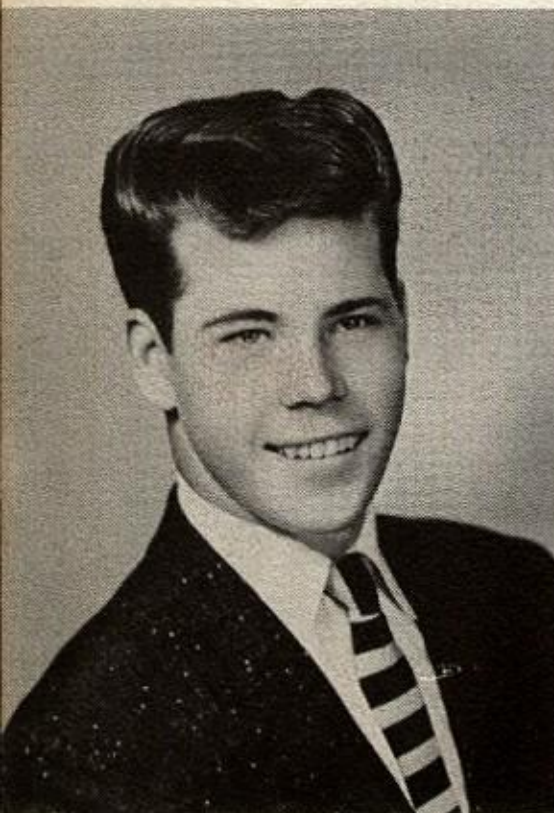
MICHAEL KILLINGBECK

Mike's artistic ability is shown throughout this book. He was a hardworking member of the Journalism class and sang in the Chorus. He was a shot-putter on the Track team. Mike works hard at everything he tries and always gets good results.

Orvall didn't take the spotlight, but made many contributions to the school. They took the form of three years of baseball, football, a hall monitor, a member of the property crew of the Senior play, and a member of the outdoor club.



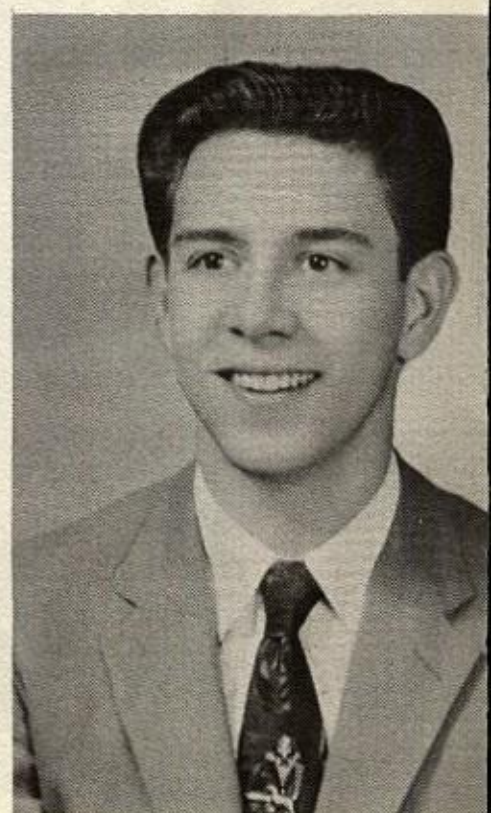
ORVALL KLINE



RAYMOND KINGSBURY

Ray is noted for his quick and humorous retorts. His greatest interest lies in the track field. . . played three years of football . . . hard-working co-sports editor of the annual. . . a struggling owner of a "47" Ford.

Frank didn't limit his activities to any one field. He has belonged to Student Council, Senior Band, Outdoor Club, and Library Club. He has been very active for four years in the Photography Club. Frank also participated in Football and Track.



FRANK KUDLA





In his own quiet way Allan has been an asset to the school. He was quite active in football, baseball, and track. He was a great help in the property crew of the Junior and Senior Play. He also served as a hall monitor and was a member of the Outdoor Club.

ALLEN KREBS



Sharon has always been noted for her neat appearance. She participated in F.H.A., Chorus, Glee Club, and Student Council. She was Treasurer of G.A.A. and was a member of the Cheerleading Squad for two years. Water sports are her main interest.

SHARON LINDERMAN



Leroy put his all into the game of football for three years. At the end of class hours, his energy turned to an after-school job. Leroy possessed a mechanical ability, proven by the fact that he kept his Ford running.

LEROY LAUDENSLAGER



Bob had his talents in many activities. He was Sophomore Vice President, Outdoor Club member, Hall Monitor, and a member of the play property crews. He was very interested in sports and took part in Football, Baseball, and Basketball.

ROBERT LIPPERT



Vera has a pleasant personality that made her many friends during her years at Romulus High. She enjoyed her three years in Glee Club. One of her favorite pastimes is dancing and listening to music.

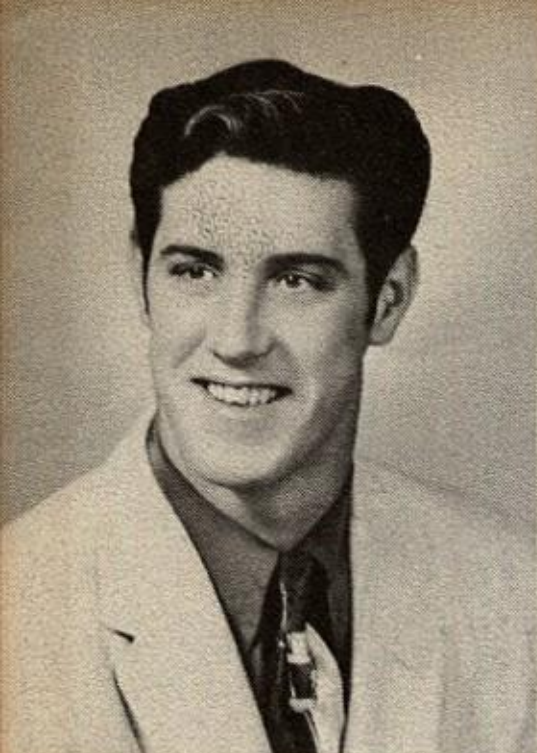
VERA LEE



Rose has been a very active student. She has served as President, Vice President, and Student Council Representative of the Library Club. President, Photography Club . . . Vice President, Ticket Club . . . Chorus . . . Sings with a Dance Band.

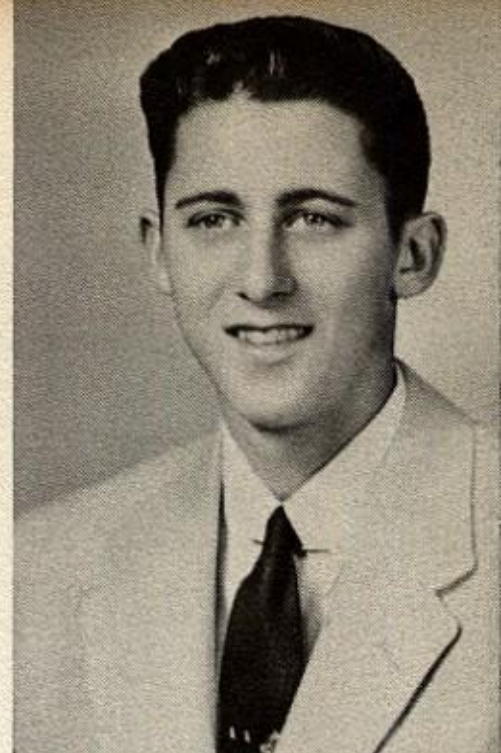
ROSE MACIEJEWSKI





Mitch was always interested in many sports. He excelled in football for four years. He played baseball for his first two years, then turned his abilities to track. He also gave up his time to be a hall monitor.

Bob's shining personality has made him a swell guy to know. Bob starred on the Varsity basketball team. He played a year of baseball, and, as Captain of the Hall Monitors, he did a fine job.



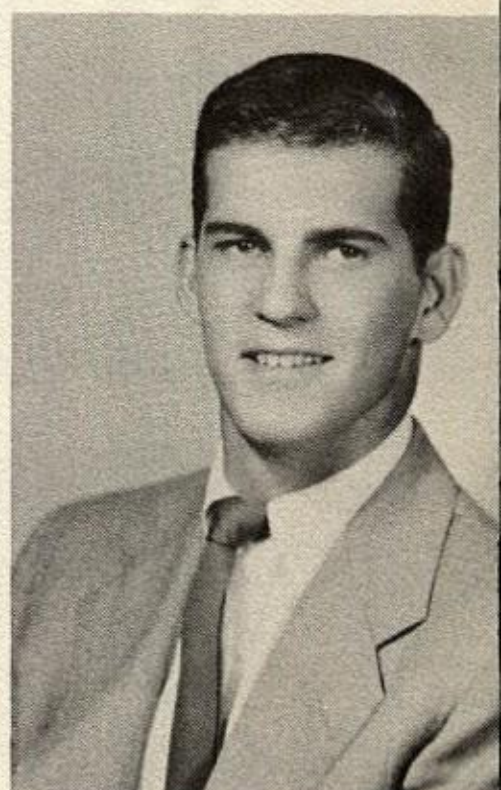
MITCHELL MASON

ROBERT MC NUTT



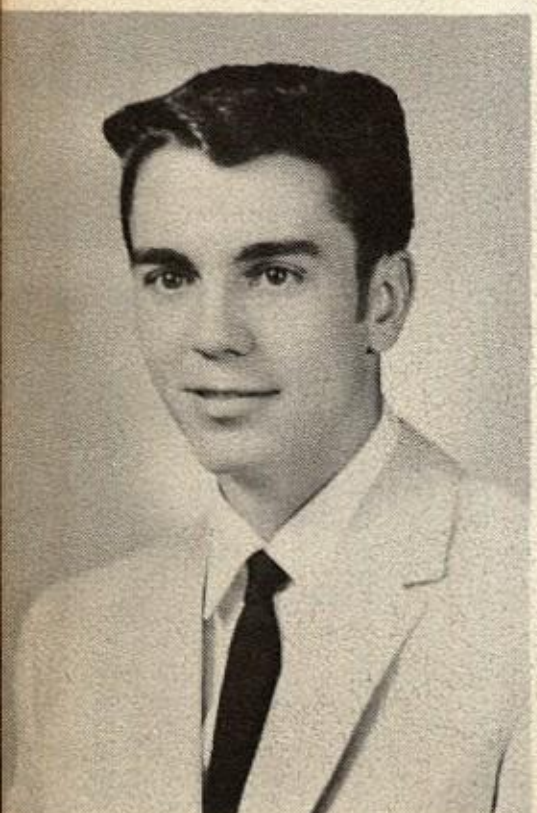
Mary Ann channeled her time among many things. . . member of the Library Club for four years. . . as a sophomore a member of Journalism. . . Forensics two years . . . Student Council. . . Ticket Club . . . Photography Club Secretary. . . Library assistant four years.

Joe was a well known boy in sports. He played football for four years; was co-captain in his Senior year and also had the distinction of being chosen for All-State. He played basketball four years; was a member of the Varsity Club, Student Council and the Junior Play.



MARY ANN MASSON

JOSEPH MEHRBRODT



Dick was one of the better looking guys in the class and one of the most liked. He was a hunting enthusiast. He could usually be seen driving his green Ford convertible.

Marie has the talent of getting along with everyone. As a Junior Marie delivered a prize-winning "I Speak for Democracy" speech. She belonged to G.A.A. and the Outdoor Club for four years. Ambition. . . Commercial teacher. . . or physical education teacher.



RICHARD MC CLOSKEY

MARIE MESSER





Carol spent four profitable years here at Romulus. A four year member of Band, Chorus, F.H.A., and Glee Club. She was in the cast of the Junior and Senior Play. Belonged to. . . Outdoor Club. . . G.A.A. . . . Journalism, Business Manager.

CAROL MILATZ



Arlene always has a nice word for everyone and is characterized by her gay disposition. She likes all sports and in her spare time reads books and listens to good music.

ARLENE MONROE



Betty was a well liked girl with a pleasing smile. She was an active member of the V.C.Y., Glee Club and Chorus. When the Journalism class needed results, Betty was the one to get them. Her spare time is taken up with piano playing.

BETTY MINDEL



Barb was a nice gal with a smile to match. As a Sophomore Barb participated in the many Outdoor Club activities. She always enjoyed going to a good dance and listening to smooth music.

BARBARA MONTGOMERY



Jerry was constantly on the move, being in football for four years, co-captain in his Senior year. He was an active Student Council member. . . Varsity Club . . . baseball. . . hall monitor. . . after graduation he plans to study business administration.

JERRY MITCHELL



Dot's wholesome personality was proven when the student body elected her Homecoming Queen. She was class treasurer in her Senior and Sophomore years. . . Student Council Representative two years. . . F.H.A. four years. . . G.A.A. . . . Outdoor Club . . . Junior Play. . . Senior Play. . . Journalism.

DOROTHY MUCK





Marilyn contributed much of her time to the property crews of the Junior and Senior plays. She also participated in V.C.Y. and the Photography Club. She was always a well-liked member of the class.

MARILYN MYERS

One of the late starters, Marty joined us in the Senior year. She quickly got into the swing of things . . . Winning the "Voice of Democracy" contest . . . Senior Play . . . Photography Club . . . assistant editor of the newspaper.



MARTHA NEFF



Grace has that certain something about her you like the first time you meet her. She has been a member of Chorus for four years. She also belonged to G.A.A., Ticket Club, V.C.Y. and Glee Clubs.

GRACE NEHRA

Brenda was a musically inclined student who spent four years in the Band and three years in the Chorus. She was a member of the Choral and Glee Clubs. She enjoyed her many trips with the Band and Chorus.



BRENDA NIEMI



John enjoyed playing in many sports. He was on the Baseball, Football, and Track teams. His enjoyable personality made him easy to get along with. John can always be found at a roller-skating rink, enjoying his favorite pastime.

JOHN NELSON

Marie's ability of getting along with everyone has been one of her greater accomplishments. She has an ambition to travel which we hope will be carried out.



MARIE NEIRMAN





JOHN NIGG

John was well-known by all. He spent three years on the football team and appeared in the sophomore plays. He devoted his spare time to his '51 Ford and his after-school job. . also known to enjoy a good game of billards.

Terry took a great interest in our teams by becoming one of the managers of our basketball and baseball teams. He had many friends among the students.



TERRY PERKINS



TOM NORMAN

You will find this year's graduating class possessing many interests. For instance, Tom likes to travel and has managed several different school teams. This likeable fellow belonged to the Outdoor Club. After Tom graduates, he plans to farm.

Jan was a little gal with a big personality. She participated in the Sophomore Play and belonged to the G.A.A. . . spent most of her spare time taking care of horses and love to hunt.



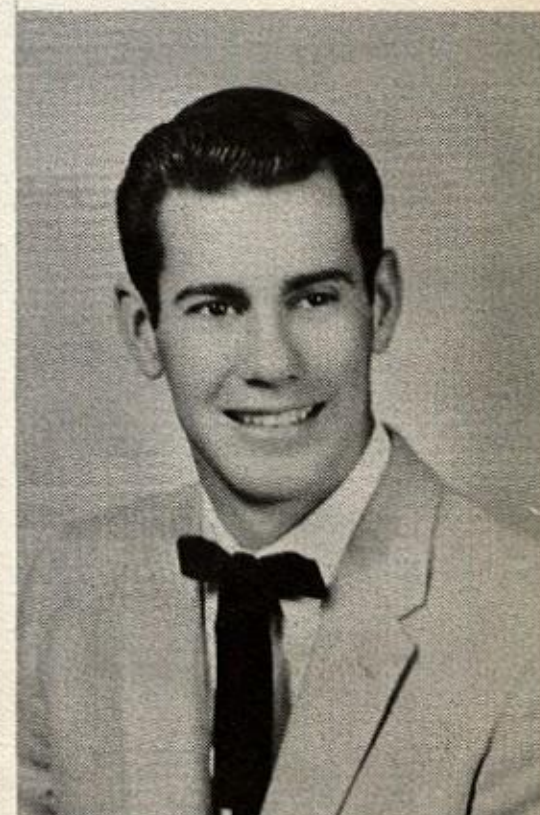
JANIS RALPH



LEE OELKA

Lee possessed a subtle humor all his own that would bring a smile to the face of Scrooge. One of the few guys that has the ability to get along with everyone. Lee can often be seen behind the wheel of his father's green Plymouth.

Roger acquired a good many friends in his four years of high school. He played Baseball for two years. He was a member of the Band and the Outdoor Club. After graduation Roger plans to attend college.



ROGER RICHARDSON

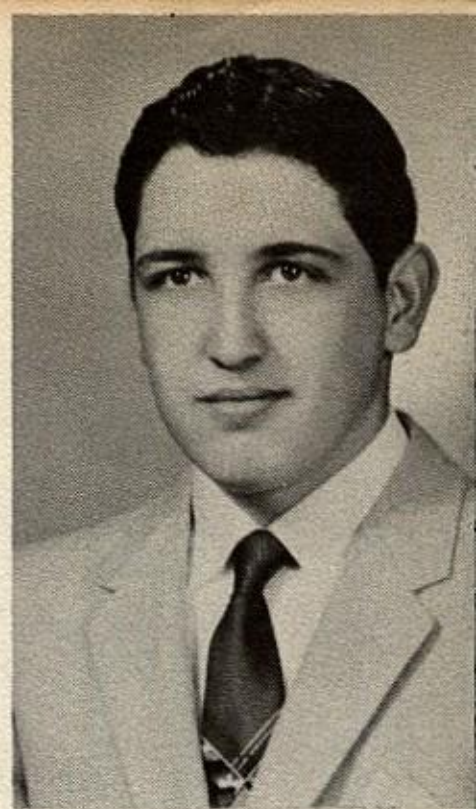




NANCY RUARK

Nancy's smile, will be a valuable aid along the road of future success. Her interests in commercial subjects will also prove very available. She will always be remembered by those who knew her.

Bill's unassuming manner made him well liked in the Senior Class. He belonged to the Outdoor Club and played on both the tennis and Junior Varsity football teams. Enjoys all sports . . . hunting . . . fishing . . . enjoyed Latin.



WILLIAM SCAGGS



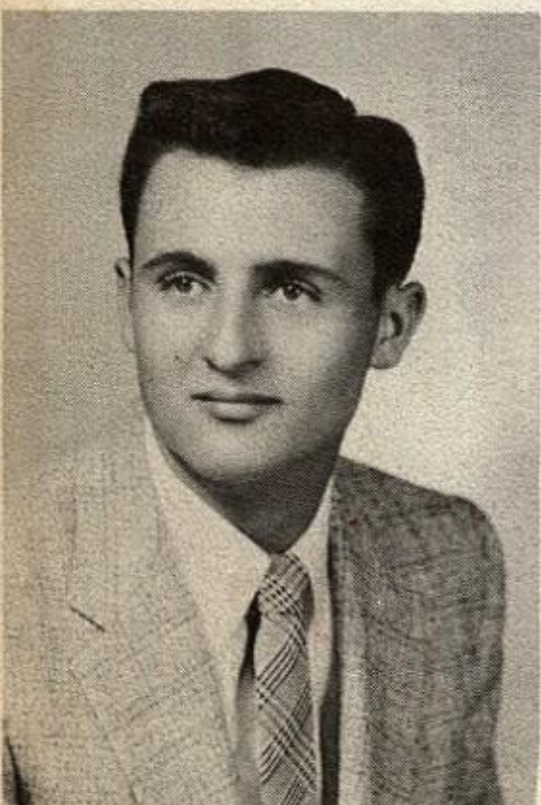
ROSEMARY RYZNAR

Rosie joined us in her fourth year. She fitted smoothly into Romulus by becoming very active in Photography and Latin Clubs. She became Club Editor of the school newspaper and was a great help with the Annual.

Donna will be remembered for her portrayal in the Junior play, in which she did a fine job. She likes listening to jazz. After graduation plans include being a secretary.



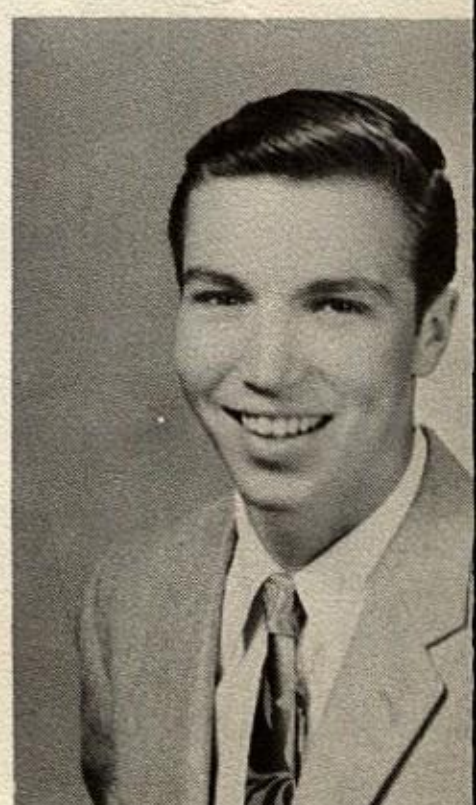
DONNA SCROGGINS



EDWARD SAPLE

Eddie distinguished himself by being the first Drum Major of the Romulus Band. He was in the Band for four years and twice was President. He played Football and made the Track team three years. Ed was also in the Junior and Senior Plays.

Jim has been in many of the activities the high school offers. They include Baseball, Basketball, the Junior and Senior Play. He has helped everyone by working in the Audio-Visual Department and being a Hall Monitor. He was a member of the Outdoor Club and V.C.Y.



JAMES SEYMORE





Anne was outstanding in school activities. She was Secretary and Treasurer of F.H.A., a member of G.A.A., Outdoor Club and Band. Anne appeared in the Junior Play and was student director of the Senior Play. She was a member of the Journalism Class and was Mr. Walker's secretary.

ANNE SHEPPARD



Joyce's ambition is to study art. She helped boost the school spirit as a cheerleader for two years. . . a member of the F.H.A. two years. . . G.A.A. . . . For-ensics and Library Club in her senior year. . . great disposition.

JOYCE SLAGE



Evelyn's many talents will be missed in Romulus High. Her many activities included Treasurer of P.T.S.A., a four-year member of the Library Club, Glee Club, Chorus, Photography Club, and V.C.Y. She was a valued worker on the Sophomore, Junior and Senior Plays.

EVELYN SHEPPARD



Owen possessed a relaxed manner and is always ready with a smile. He played baseball in his Freshman year. Works hard at an after school job and drives a green Ford.

OWEN SMITH



Louie's level-headedness and friendly manner are just a couple of reasons why he has gotten along with everyone. His noon hours were occupied by working in the cafeteria for four years.

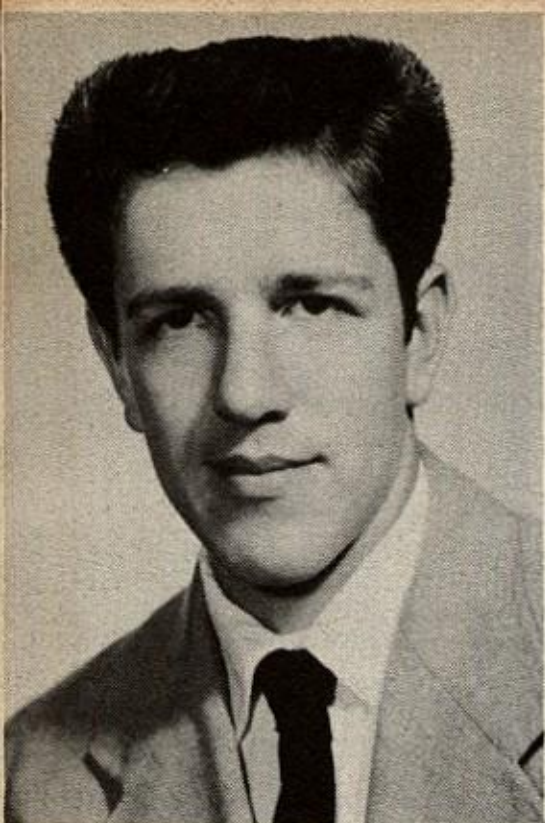
LOUIS SHOEMAKER



Mary Ann has a very steady, unassuming manner about her. She was a library assistant, and worked on the make-up crew of the Junior Play. She was a food chairman of the F.H.A. and a one year member of the F.T.A.

MARY ANN STRZEMPEK





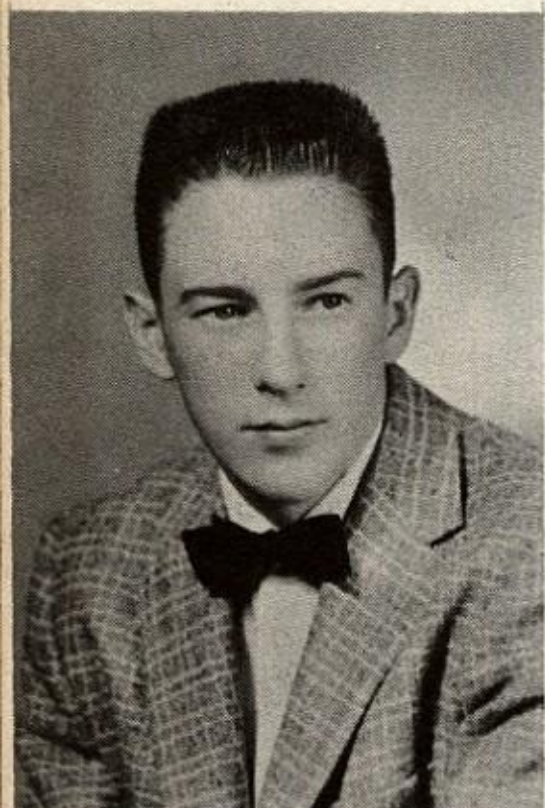
WILLIAM TOMEY

Bill was a popular companion for everyone who knew him. His main interest was on the baseball diamond where he was a catcher for the Eagle Nine. His keen interest in baseball led him to play for other teams outside of school.

Nancy was characterized by her sparkling personality. She was a valued member of the Junior Play cast. She participated in F.H.A. Her ever ready smile livened up any group. After graduation she plans to be a secretary.



NANCY WALKER



JOSEPH VANDINE

Joe possessed a quick wit and a sense of humor that added spark to the Senior Class. Played a good clarinet for four years in the Band. Took part in the Senior Play. . . Debate. . . Tennis Team. . . Outdoor Club.

Mike was characterized by his good-natured smile. He was Student Council Representative for the Band in his Sophomore year. Mike had the distinction of making the Varsity Football Squad in Freshman year. He played three years. He belongs to the Varsity Club.



MICHAEL WALSH



SHARON VORPAGEL

Sharon belonged to that all too limited group who likes to listen to other people talk. She had the distinction of being the only Senior, of the female set, to be graced with red hair.

Don was a hard driving member of the Football squad for two years. He worked on the Eagle and he belonged to V.C.Y. and Outdoor Club. He was the head assistant of the Audio-Visual Department.



DONALD WASSON





DOUGLAS WASSON

Doug undertook many tasks, worked hard and did well in all of them. He was President of the V.C.Y. . . member of the Outdoor Club. . . Band. . . property crew, Senior Play. . . Voice of Democracy finalist. . . Forensics.

Donna didn't have to work at all when it came to making friends. She always has been well-liked and is noted for her warm personality.



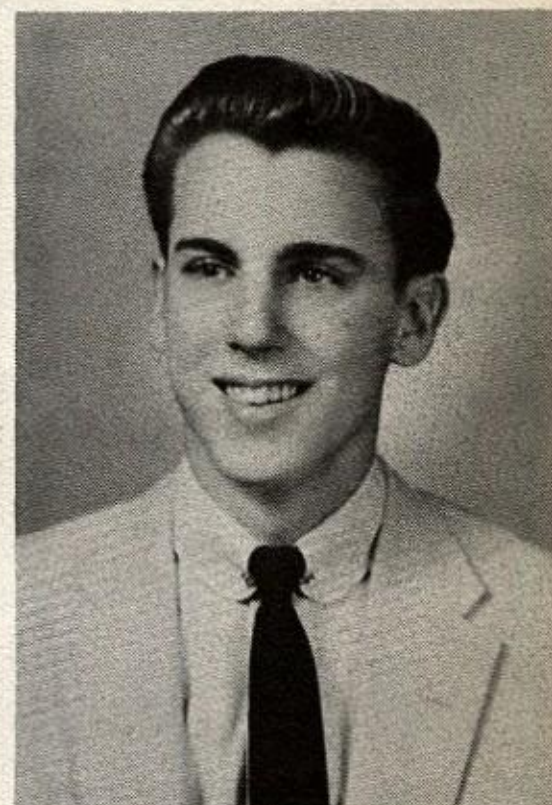
DONNA ZITNIK



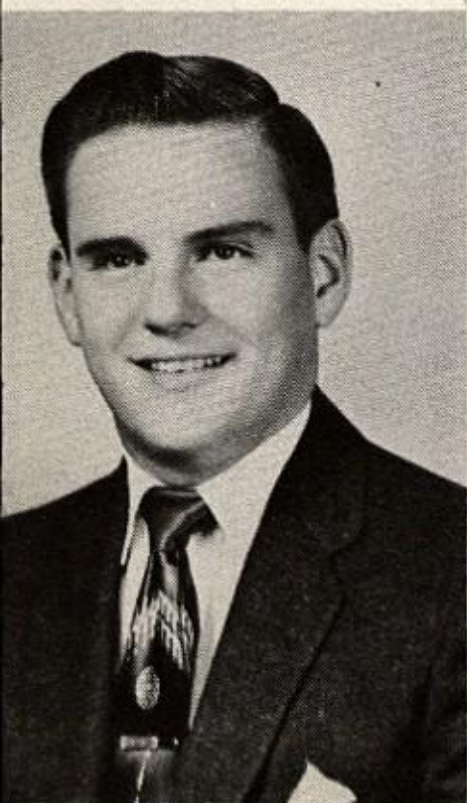
MARY JANE WICKE

Mary had a flair for getting along with people, fellow classmates and teachers alike. She grooved her extra-curriculars mainly to journalism where she did a fine job. Mary plans to study at the Ferris Institute.

Ralph has won a host of friends here at Romulus. He is able to get along with everyone. In his sophomore year, he played football and baseball. He was one of the better players in the intramural basketball league.



RALPH RAKOTZ

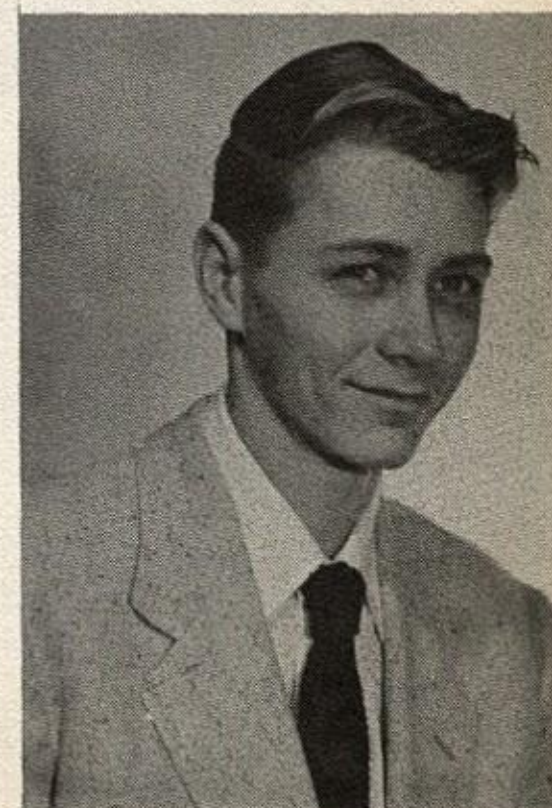


EMIL WORK

Emil has been most noted for his outstanding vocal solos. During his four years of high school, he has been a member of Chorus and President of the Choral Club. His vocal talents will be missed.

*So fat a  
gal who is very  
sweet + pretty too.  
Be good + careful  
+ Good Bless  
you  
Emil*

Art with his casual manner has been a great guy to know. His fine sense of humor and good distinction have won him a place in the Senior class. An enthusiast of the outdoors.



ARTHUR MC DONALD



# CAMERA SHY

## JOHN BROWN

Jack earned his varsity letter as a fiery competitor on the gridiron. He was very interested in sports and gained the respect of his fellow students with these qualifications. Jack plans, upon graduation, to attend college.

## RICHARD JOHNSON

Dick has been an athletic boy throughout his years at Romulus. He came through with many good performances on the Football field and participated in Basketball and Track.

## PEGGY LIVERETT

Peggy gained many friends in high school and many more at the games as a good cheerleader. She took an active part in G.A.A. Her friendly personality always made everyone around her feel happy.

## NORMAN BARKER

Norman's stay here proved profitable. He belonged to the Chorus and Glee Club. He was Treasurer of the Library Club for two years. His ambition is to go to Wayne University to study accounting.

## THOMAS TAYLOR

Tom has always been a nice guy with a nice smile. His favorite means of transportation is a truck which he enjoys driving. He likes working in a florist shop.

## JEAN LEWIS

Jean always showed up to class with a positive attitude and a pleasing personality. She made the cheerleading squad in her sophomore year. During her off-time, she enjoys popular music and dancing.

## JOSEPH GABRYS

Joe's facility always to see the brighter side of life won for him many friends. Travel is one of his main interests along with enjoying the outdoors.

## BETTY COPELAND

Betty's unrushed manner is one of her better liked qualities. She always finds time to listen to popular music, the thing she likes most to do. Betty plans to go into the secretarial field after graduation.



# Senior Play



ONE FOOT IN HEAVEN was presented by the Class of '57 as their Senior Play November 16, and 17, 1956. The play was directed by Miss Dolores Greig, and student director was Anne Sheppard. The cast of characters goes as follows:

|                           |                 |
|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Fraser . . . . .          | Joe VanDine     |
| Mother . . . . .          | Sandy Bowerman  |
| Father . . . . .          | Lynn Hawker     |
| Hartzell . . . . .        | Bill Harrison   |
| Eileen . . . . .          | Martie Neff     |
| Dr. Romer . . . . .       | Jim Seymore     |
| Louise . . . . .          | Carol Milatz    |
| Maria . . . . .           | Anne Sheppard   |
| Molly . . . . .           | Dorothy Muck    |
| Ronny . . . . .           | John Harris     |
| Letty . . . . .           | Betty Capen     |
| Mrs. Sandow . . . . .     | Darlene Kaiser  |
| Mrs. Digby . . . . .      | Janice Dodd     |
| Georgie . . . . .         | John Bower      |
| Mrs. Cambridge . . . . .  | Carol Girardini |
| Mrs. Jellison . . . . .   | Cecile Bethune  |
| Major Cooper . . . . .    | Arnold Harris   |
| Bishop Sherwood . . . . . | Eddie Saple     |

Our senior play was a comedy about a Preacher and his family around the time of 1910. It dealt with the trials and tribulations presented when the family moved into a new community. The events that took place in this story presented a very enjoyable evening for all who attended.



# Junior Play



FATHER KNOWS BEST was presented by the Class of '57 as their Junior Play April 20, and 21, 1956. The play was directed by Miss Dolores Greig, and student director was Carol Girardini. The cast of characters goes as follows:

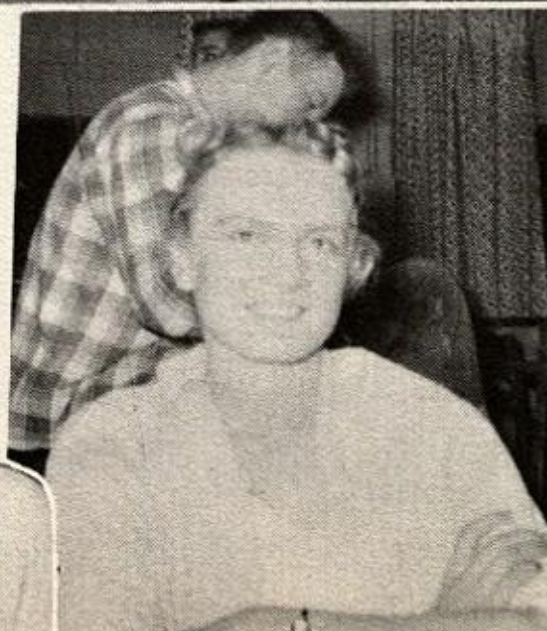
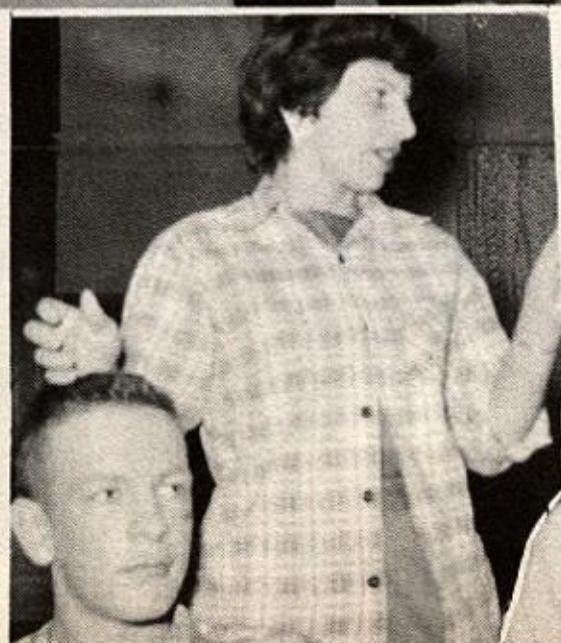
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| Father . . . . .        | Lynn Hawker     |
| Mother. . . . .         | Sandy Bowerman  |
| Betty . . . . .         | Carol Milatz    |
| Ramona . . . . .        | Cathy Houghton  |
| Janie . . . . .         | Carol Girardini |
| Bud . . . . .           | Bill Harrison   |
| Kathy . . . . .         | Dot Muck        |
| Patty . . . . .         | Nancy Walker    |
| Repair Man. . . . .     | Victor Green    |
| Ralph. . . . .          | John Harris     |
| Mr. Brinkworth. . . . . | Joe Mehrbrodt   |
| Officer. . . . .        | Eddie Saple     |
| Bus's Friend. . . . .   | Jim Seymore     |
| Mrs. Wembly. . . . .    | Donna Scroggins |
| Mrs. Jones. . . . .     | Cecile Bethune  |
| Mrs. Woolsey. . . . .   | Anne Sheppard   |
| Perkins. . . . .        | Sharon Beard    |

Our Junior Play was a comedy based on the well known play of radio, stage, and television fame. Father was trying to show his authority over his household, but everything he tried to do backfired. The ensuing events and confusion made for a very enjoyable play.





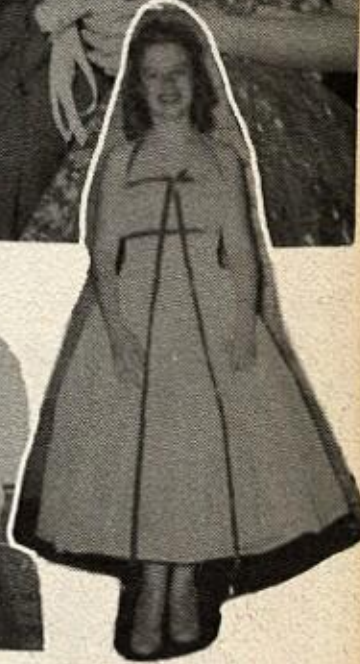
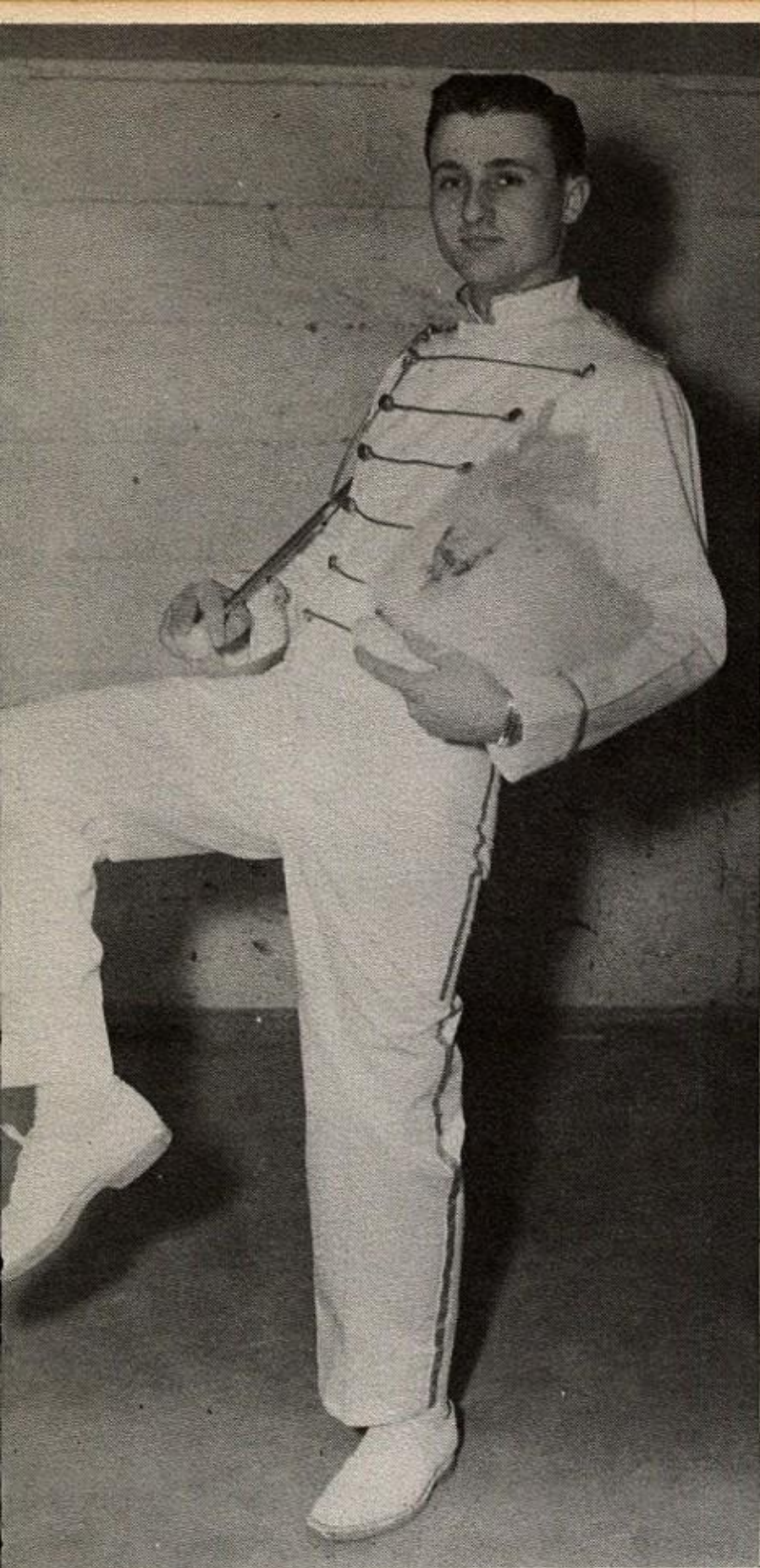
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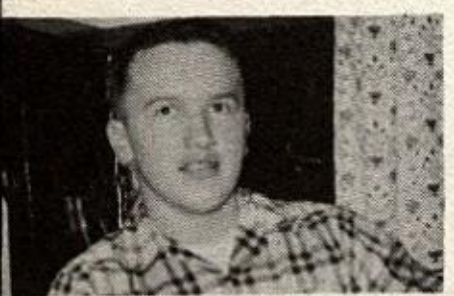








**ROMULUS DRUM MAJOR**  
 Eddie Saple had the distinction of being the first drum major at Romulus. He did a wonderful job this year in improving the band.



**Senior  
 Snapshots**



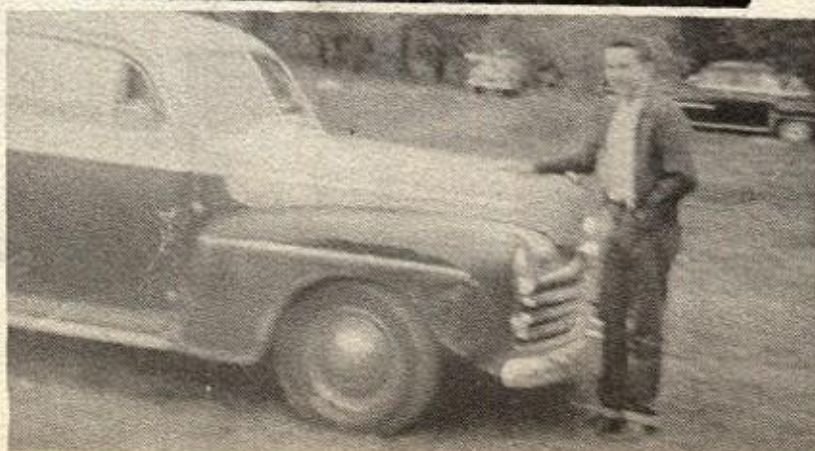
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Maria Bryant  
John Higgins  
Paul Bebbington  
(Buttercup)  
Sharon Beard  
Orval Klue  
Rose M. M. M.  
Willie Davis  
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Duck McClokey  
Brenda Niemi  
Evelyn Smith  
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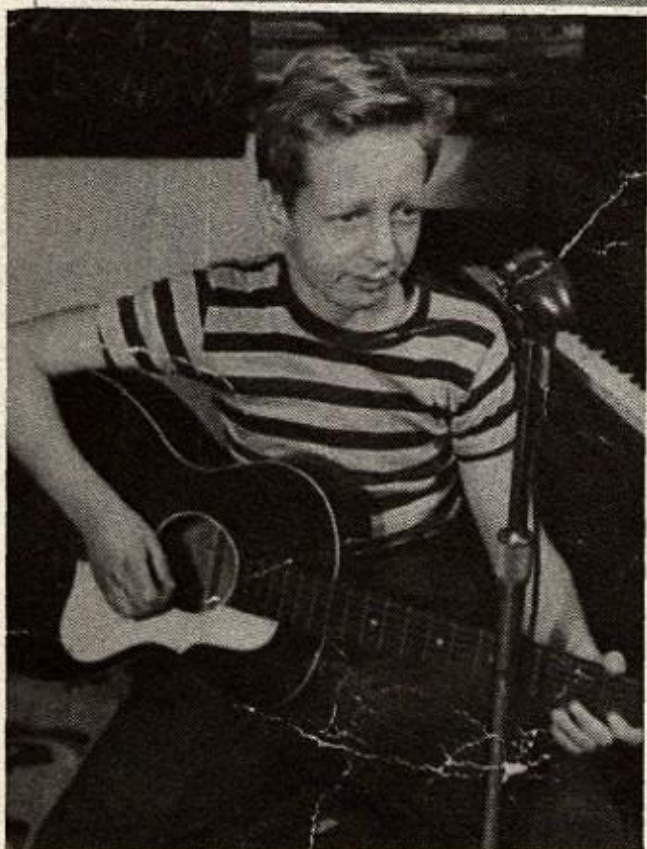
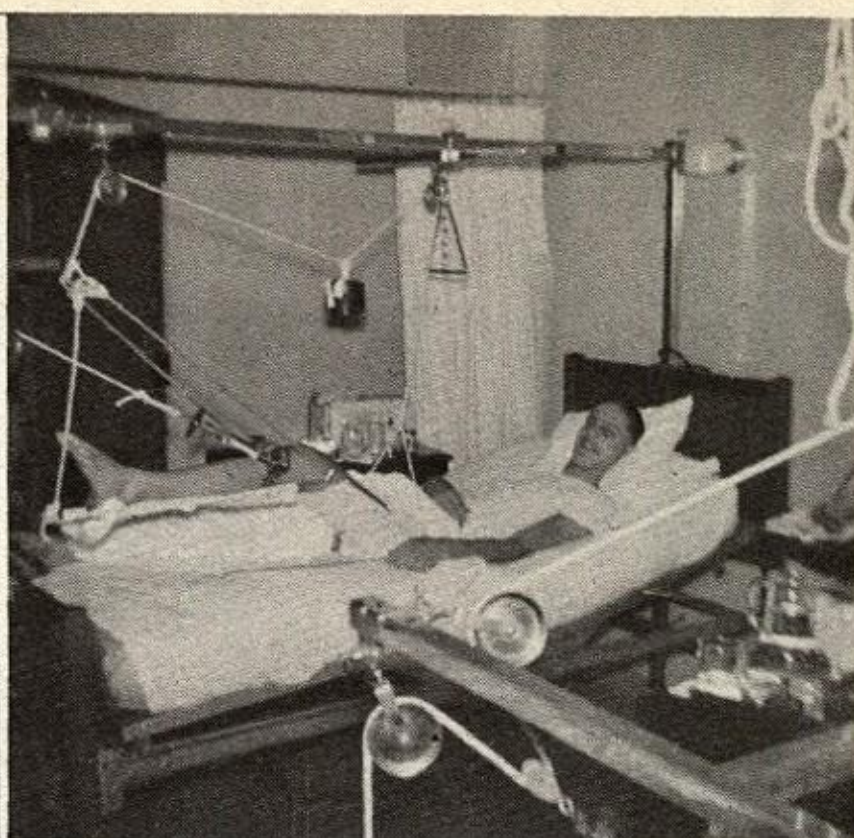
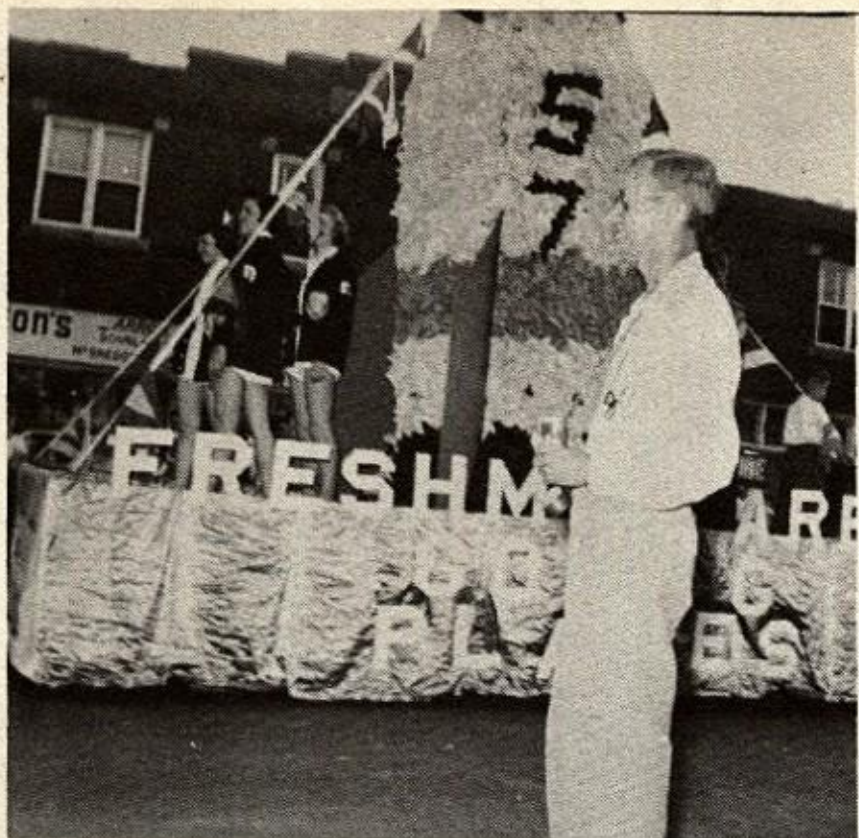


## Bus Drivers



## Cafeteria Staff









## homecoming



The first homecoming of Romulus was held November 9, 1956. One of the largest crowds in the history of Romulus turned out to see the big rival football game between Romulus and Belleville and the crowning ceremonies.

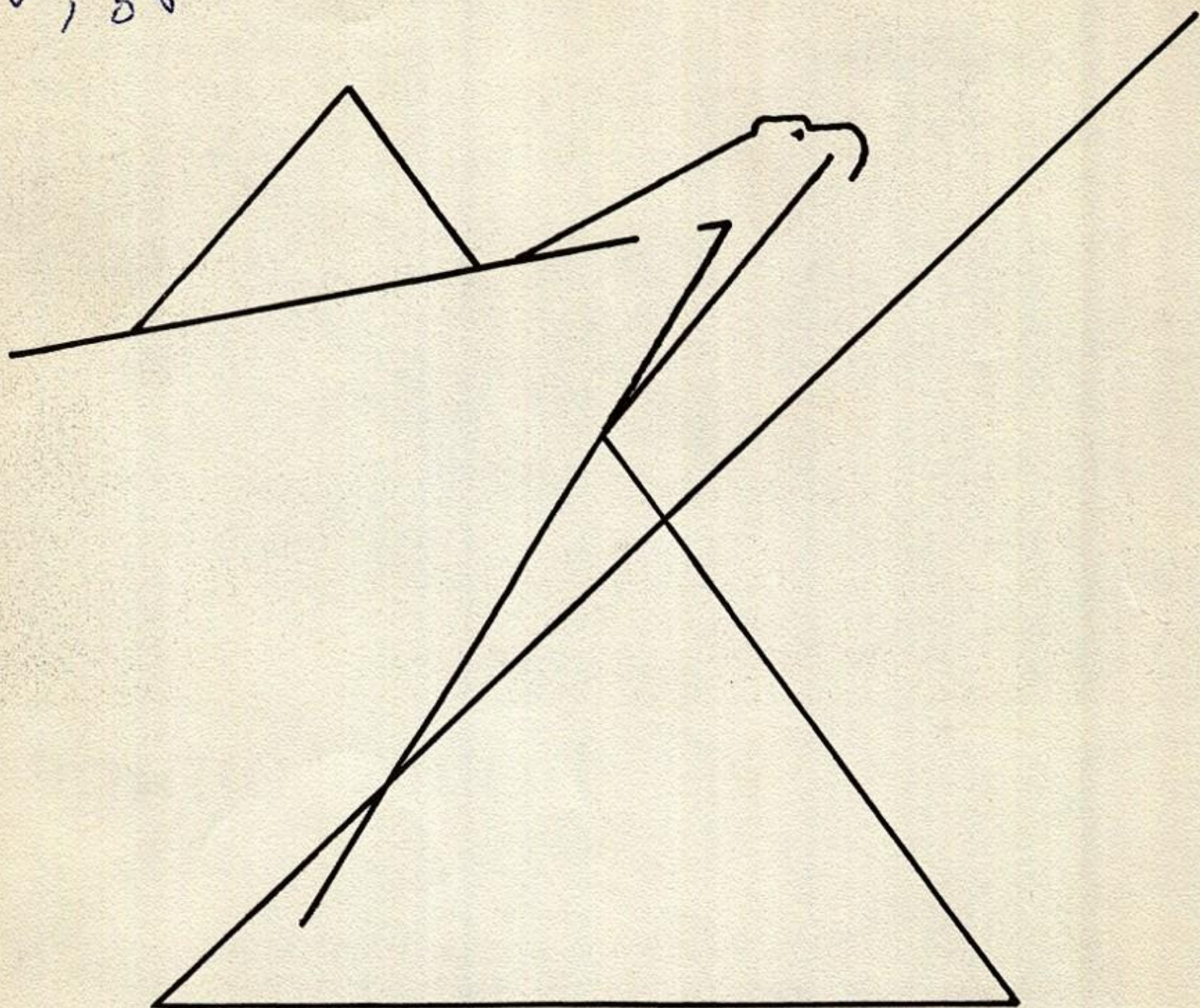
The queen and her court came onto the field in cars and were escorted up to the throne. Queen Dot's escort was Bill Harrison. The escort for the Senior attendant, Betty Capen, was Roger Eaton. The Junior attendant, Jo Anne Smith's escort was Cecil Bonoan, Sophomore attendant, Joanne Smith's escort, Lynn Hawker, and Freshman attendant, Nancy Sell's escort, Ray Kingsbury.

The Student Council President, Carol Girardini, crowned the queen and Vice President Don Brooks presented queen Dorothy Muck with her robe. Attendants to the queen were presented with a beautiful bouquet of mums by their escorts.

Following the game, the homecoming dance was held. The music of Eddie Saple's dance band was enjoyed by all. The queen and her court reigned over the dance.



To put a  
 small chick  
 lots of birds  
 in the future  
 John F. Kennedy  
 1958



**Juniors**

Put a small chick  
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The Junior class officers of 1957 are: Connie Harris, President; Don Kouba, Vice-President; Sandy Smith, Secretary; Donna Ott, Treasurer. Marge Morgan and Jane Baker are the Student Council Representatives.

During the latter part of October, the Juniors got their rings and were very proud of them.

On November 3rd, the Junior J-Hop was presented and it was a tremendous success. A month later, the Snow Flake Swirl was sponsored by the Juniors after one of the first basketball games. In magazine sales, they exceeded their goal of \$1500 and as a result two fine wrist watches were given away to the boy and girl high salesmen.

The Junior Play, which was presented in May, was also a great success.

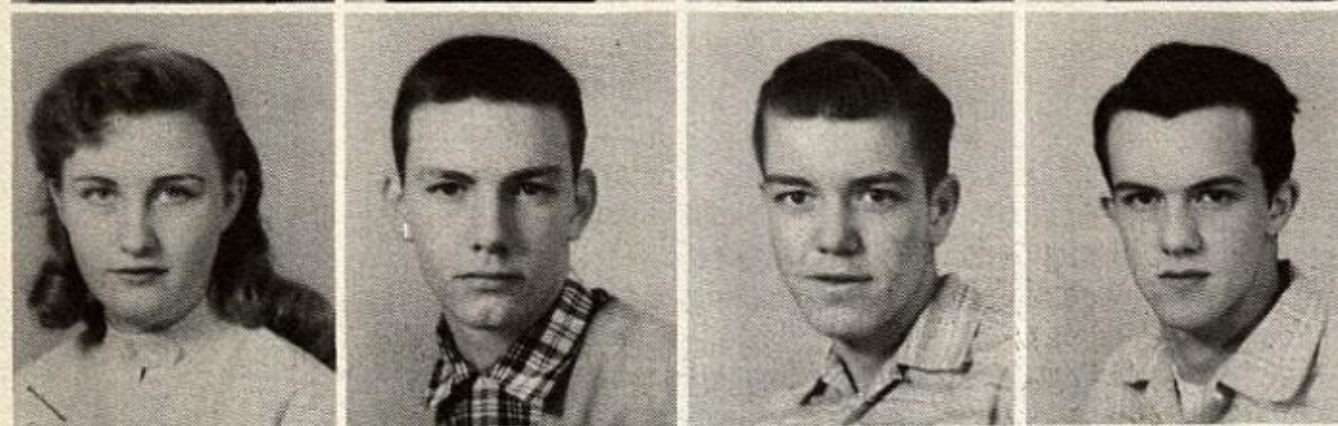




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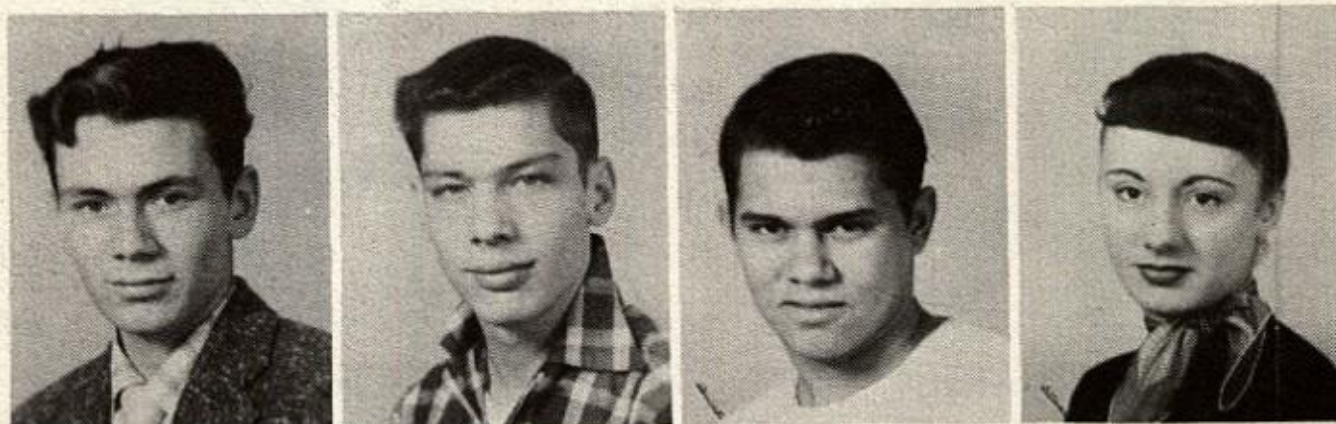


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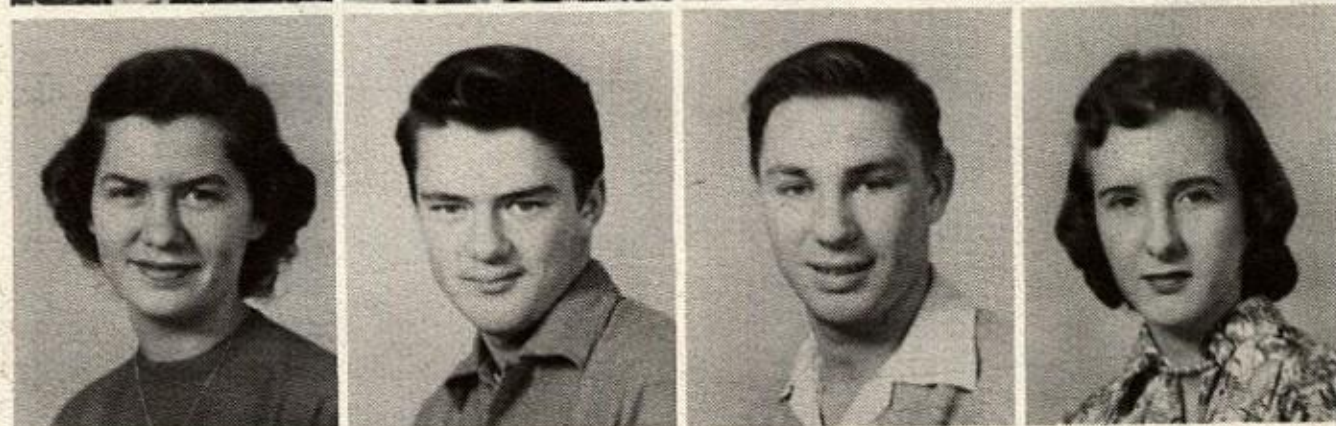


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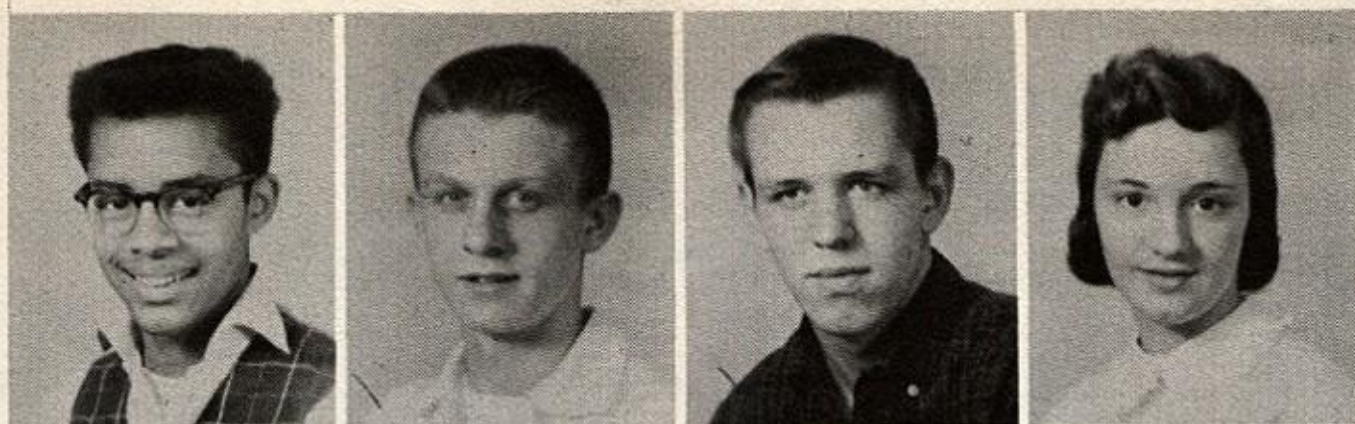
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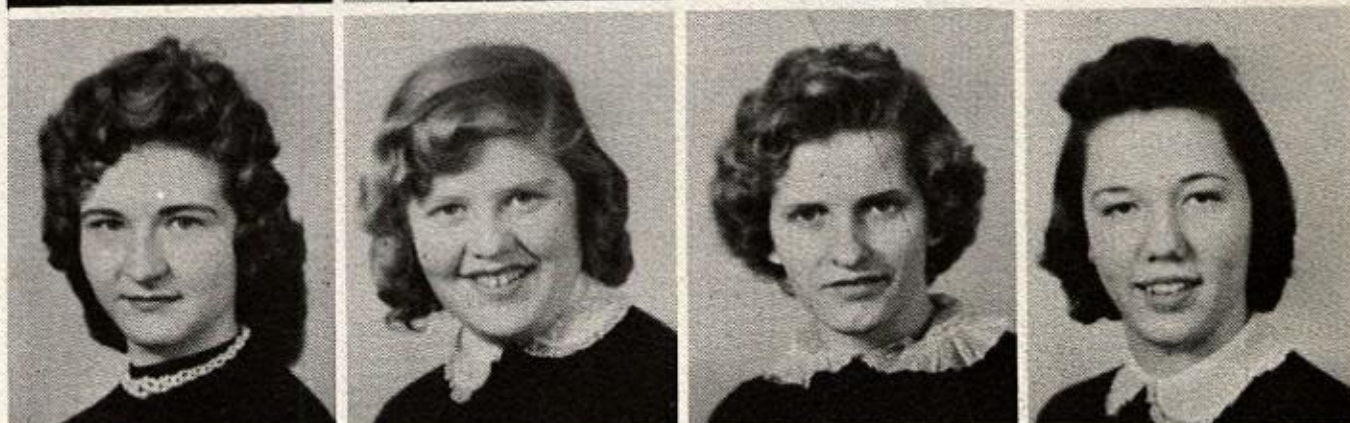


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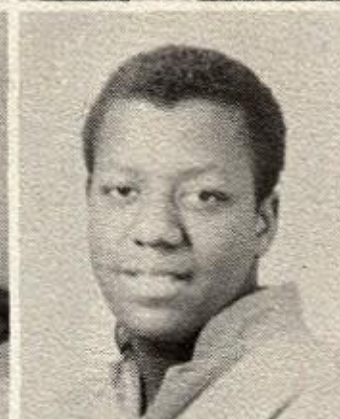
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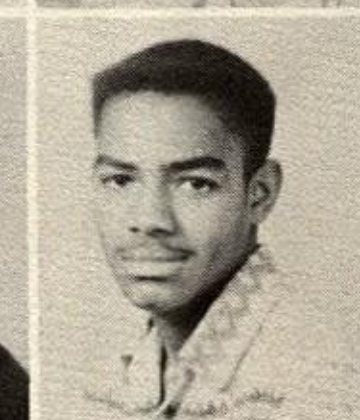


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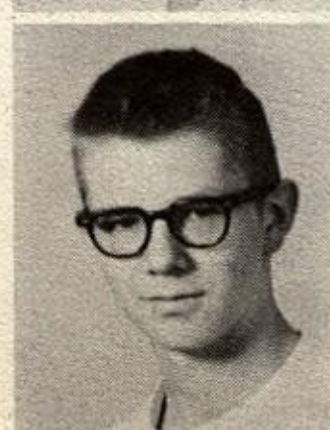
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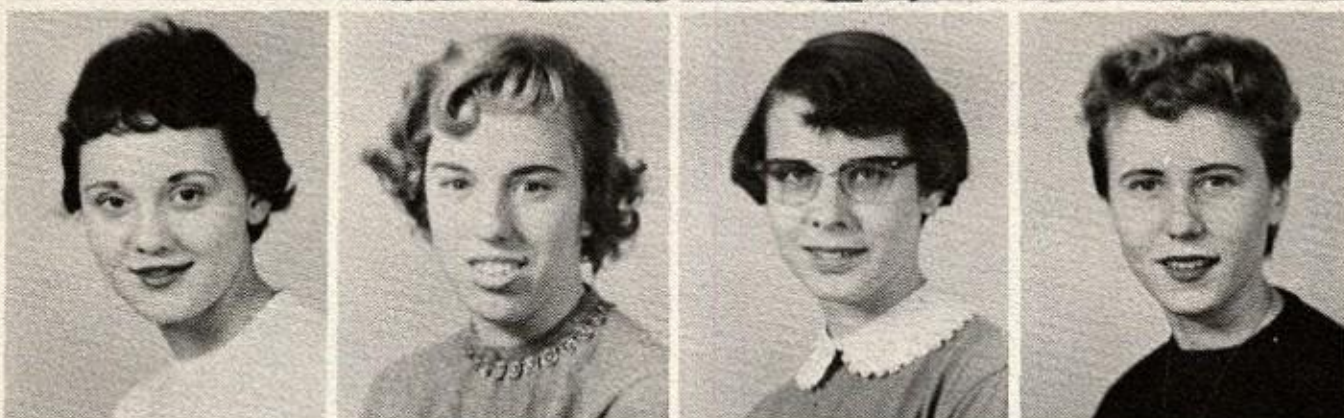
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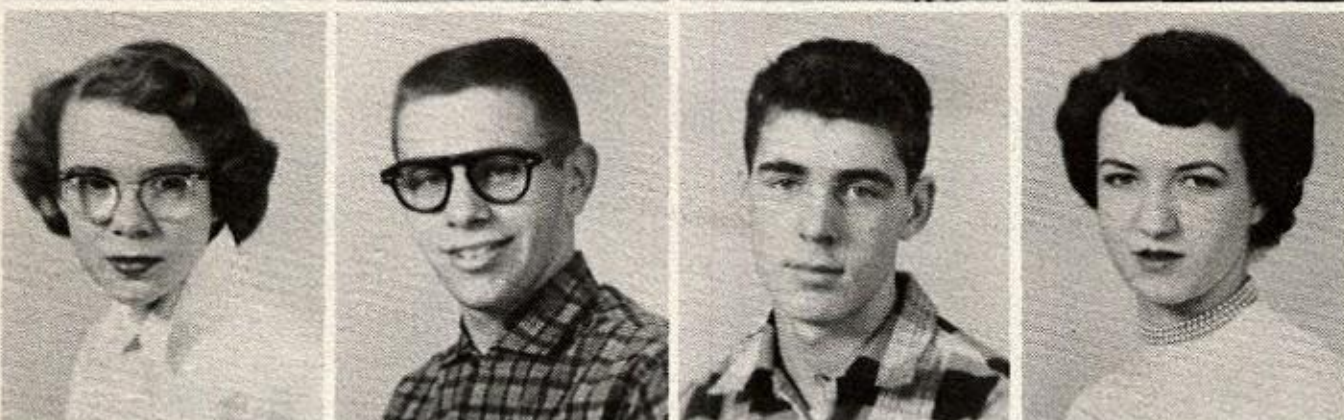




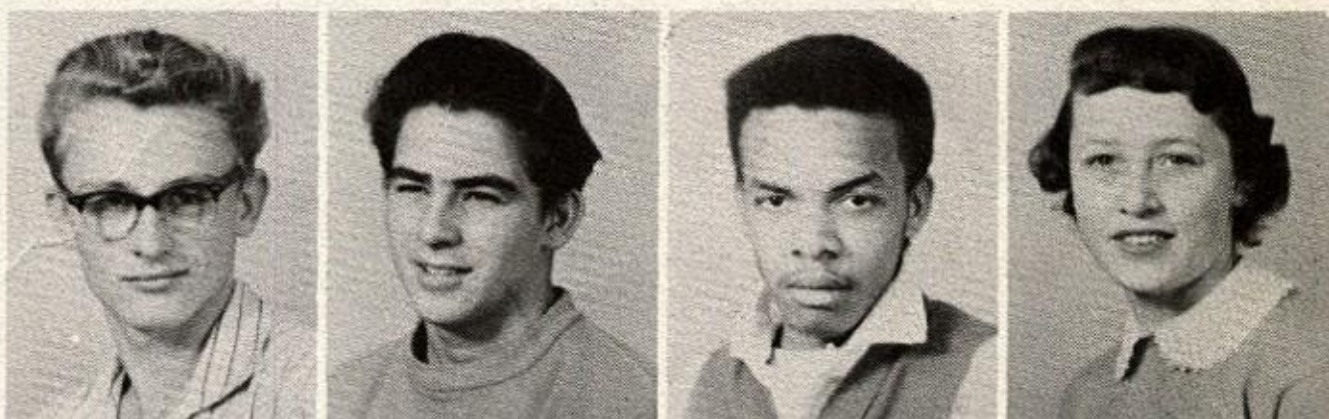
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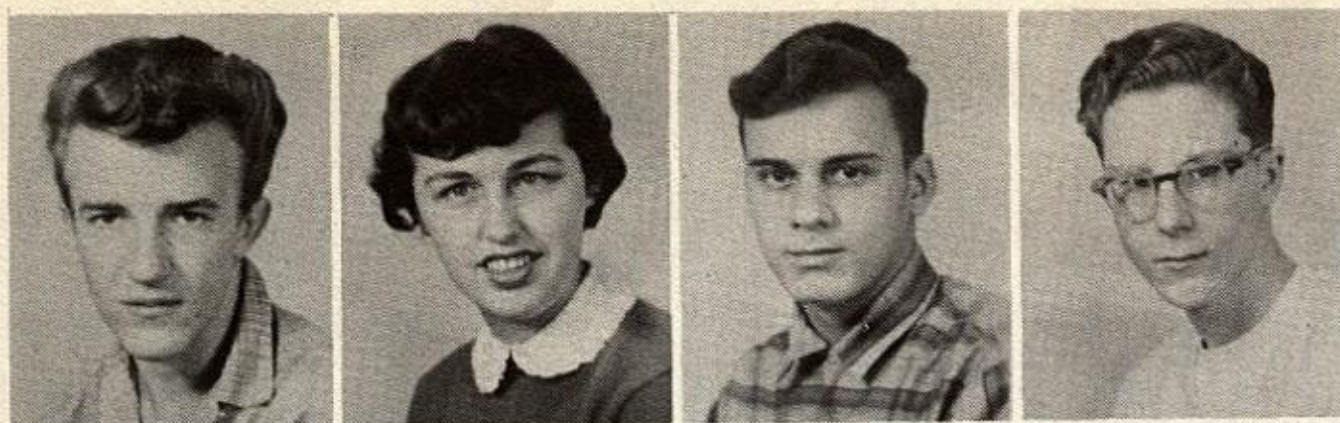


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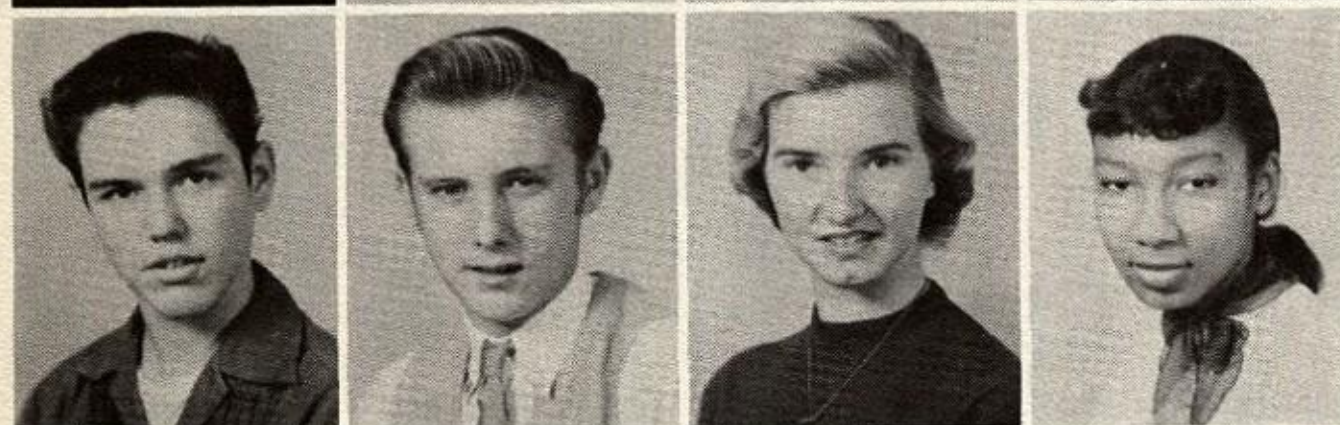




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Nolen, Opal

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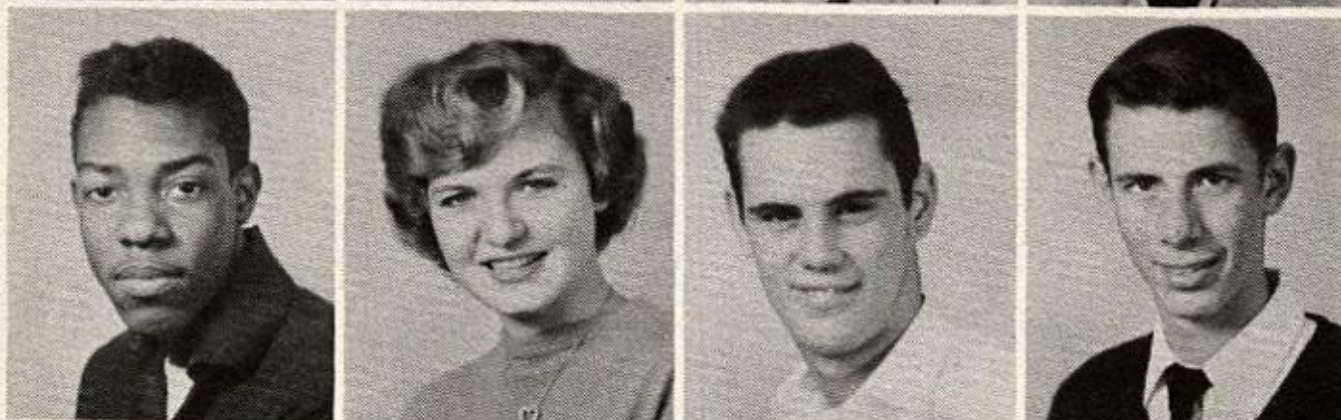
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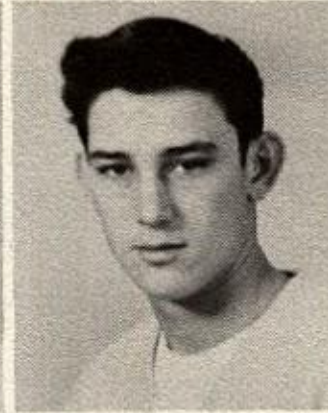
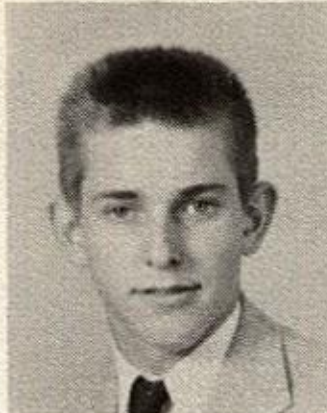
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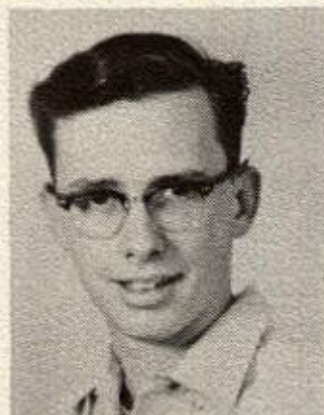


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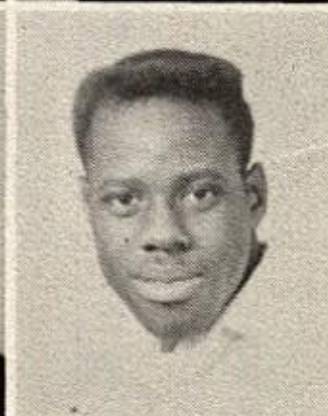


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Wojciechowski, Alice

Wooden, Richard  
Woods, Jacpueline  
Young, Bobbie  
Wenger, Kathy



Youtsey, Robert  
Cotham, Bobby  
Hadden, Albert





# Junior Snapshots





The  
best of luck  
to a very nice  
and sweet girl in  
my Biology class of  
59.  
Rudy Seal  
"59"

To Pat, a real swell girl.  
Best of luck in everything  
you do, including your dancing.  
Frankie Brooks  
"59"

To Good Luck  
a girl who has  
a future ahead of her  
if she plays the field  
right.  
Susie Miller  
"59"

Go a real  
nice girl  
Wished for  
the best of  
everything in  
the future  
the present

**Sophomores**



Pat,  
 a real sweet  
 cutie that is fun!!  
 Remember that night we  
 doubled. O.K.!! never a  
 kiss in sight. sure folks. You we can  
 of luck. see you double again  
 Carolyn  
 "5'9"

Pat.

A.E.I.O.U.  
 sometimes wit.  
 there are the  
 v o e s

Bob  
 11/6/91

To a very  
 cute and sweet  
 girl who  
 really enjoys very  
 much. Best of  
 luck in the  
 future. Hope  
 you have fun.  
 Be Good.

Love, Bobbie

Hope to  
 see you  
 next year

L. to R., Dorothy Micik, Mrs. Badgett, Mr. Abdo, Miss Greig, Mrs. Young, Sandy Martin

## Sophomores

The Sophomore class officers of 1957 are: Sandy Martin, President; Pat Kochanowski, Vice-President; Dorothy Micik, Secretary; Frank Kisiolek, Treasurer; Christine Mills and Ed Bizek, Student Council Representatives.

At the beginning of this year the sophomores got their class sweaters. The colors were blue and scarlet. This was the first class to order v-necks.

Along with getting their class sweaters the Sophomores ordered their class rings and also presented the annual sophomore dance.

To Pat  
 a real  
 good  
 future. Be good  
 sweet girl.  
 luck in the  
 future. Be good  
 Wayne "5'9"?





Clifford Ellison  
 Barbara Atkins  
 Ellis Austin  
 Marvin Barnes

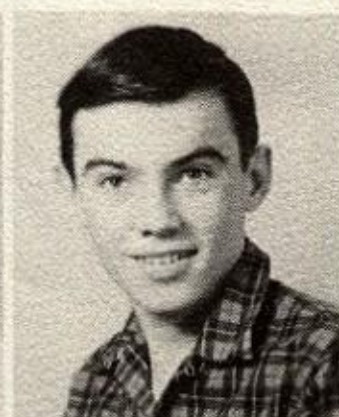


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 Carl Beard  
 Don Bell  
 Elaine Bell



Marie Bell  
 George Bethune  
 Don Booterbough  
 Janet Bouchie

Frank Brooks  
 Jim Brower  
 Alphonso Brown  
 Lewis Bryant



Kay Buckberry  
 Robert Bunnell  
 Sandra Bush  
 Georgia Cachuela



Kathy Carrico  
 Sharon Chargo  
 Mary Christian  
 Juanita Coleman







Don Coletta ✓  
 Ron Coletta ✓  
 Bertha Colquitt ✓  
 Bill Daugherty



Jennifer DeCormier ✓  
 Audrey Dickleman ✓  
 Pat Dittmar ✓  
 Lynn Eastman



Bob Eberline  
 Darnell Emmons  
 John Fergusson  
 Frank Filkins ✓

Dorothy Finley  
 Marily Fletcher  
 ✓ Betty Hayes  
 ✓ Mary Jane Francis



✓ Clarence Garner  
 ✓ Bob Genaw  
 Barbara Gibbens  
 ✓ George Glancy



Margaret Graff  
 ✓ Loretta Greca  
 Ron Green  
 Evelene Goodman







Carol Gustin  
George Guyor ✓  
Sharon Harbensi  
Paul Hayden ✓

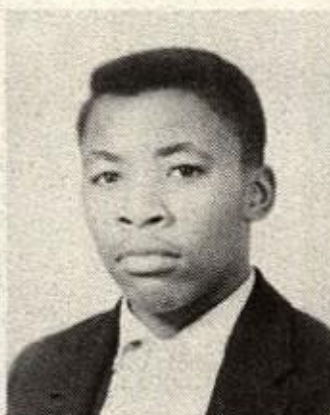


Robert Haywood  
James Hedwood  
Anna Henry ✓  
Charles Hoag ✓



Robert Hoffman ✓  
Carolyn Hubbard  
Helen Hurlburt ✓  
Ethel Johnson ✓

✓ Marie Joly  
✓ Cornell Jones  
✓ Will Jordan  
Bob Julien



✓ Walter Kline  
✓ Wesley Kline  
✓ Richard Kokila  
✓ Ellen Kolehmainen



Wesley Kolver  
✓ Tony Kopas  
Franics Kosiorowski  
✓ Frank Kosciolek







David Kouba ✓  
George LaMothe ✓  
Jim Lange ✓  
Larry Laudenslager



John Lawrence  
Rudy Leal ✓  
Josephine Lee ✓  
L. C. Lee ✓



Lela Lee  
Carol Lucas  
Eugene Madej ✓  
Wayne Major

✓ Jane Maksim  
Dave Martin  
✓ Dan McIlwain  
Wanda McMurtery



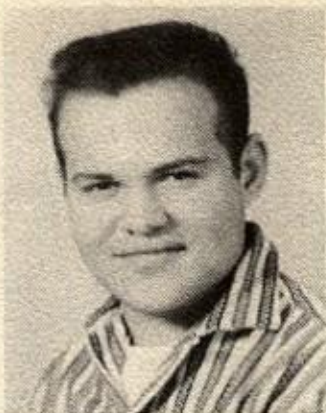
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✓ Dorothy Miles  
Francis Miller  
✓ Christine Mills



Richard Moomaw  
James Morrow  
✓ Pat Murrill  
Lawrence Newton







Kenneth Nemeth  
Joanne Newton  
Mary Nixon  
Rosco Peters



Pat Pfeiffer  
Jack Rainwater  
Donald Richardville  
Bill Robinson



Wayne Rodd  
Bruce Rooney  
Larry Rose  
Paul Rushlow

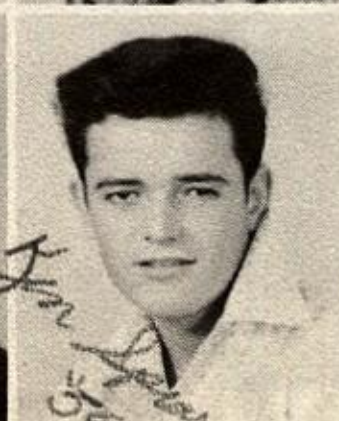
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Peggy Sandilands  
Janet Schlanhart  
Carol Semen



Bob Shapoe  
Don Sharrow  
Russell Simmons  
Jerry Skiff



Charlotte Smith  
Joanne Smith  
Ken Spearman  
Sue Stouse







Vicky Sucharski ✓  
 Dick Summerville  
 Bonnie Sutherland  
 Barbara Taylor ✓



Ruby Berry ✓  
 Charles Versteeg ✓  
 Carl Villeneuve  
 Karen Vorbeck ✓



Ross Vorpapel ✓  
 Carolyn Wales ✓  
 William Walker  
 Shirley Watch

*Gerald*

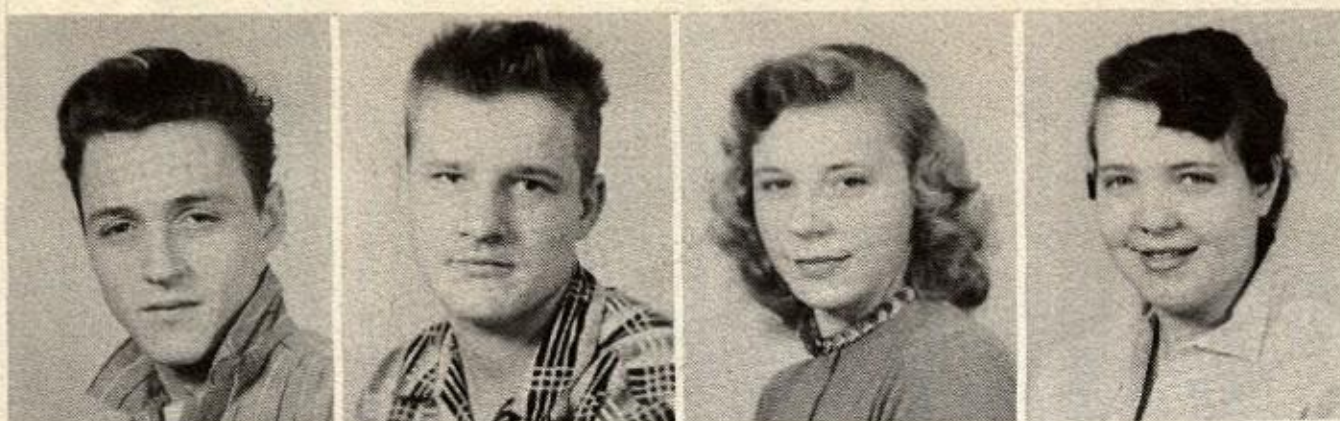
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 ✓ Notie Wells  
 ✓ Gerald Wendland  
 Adele Willhite



Bill Williams  
 Dorothy Williams  
 ✓ Kay Womack  
 ✓ Karen Youtsey







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Coker, Sheila



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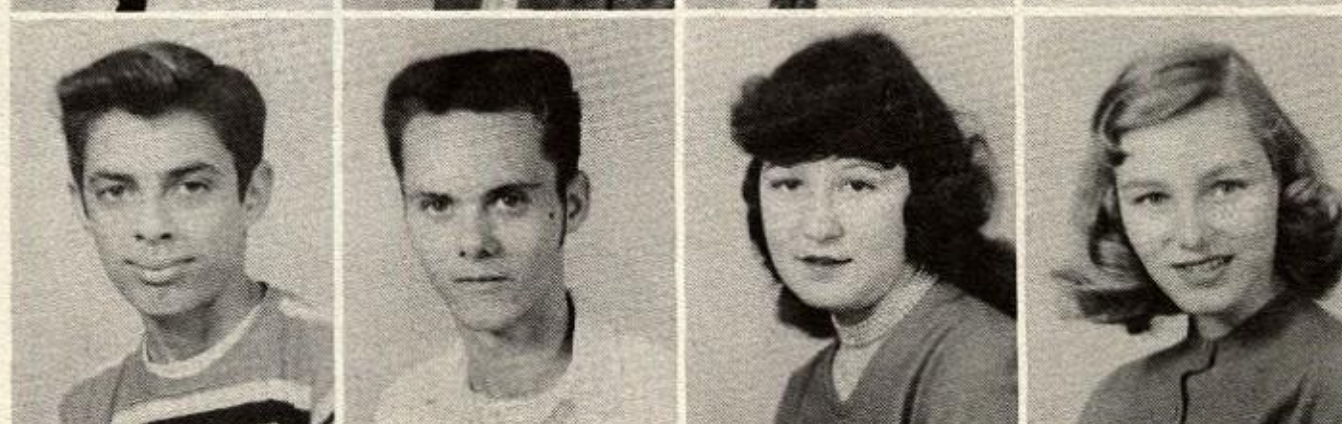


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Holbert, Gary



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Laine, Taylor  
Larebell, Carol  
Mannly, Joanne



Menchey, Peggy  
Mientkiewicz, Norman  
Ogden, Francine  
Preis, Alfred







Richardson, Arvin  
Sandburg, Aron  
Sandburg, Pearl  
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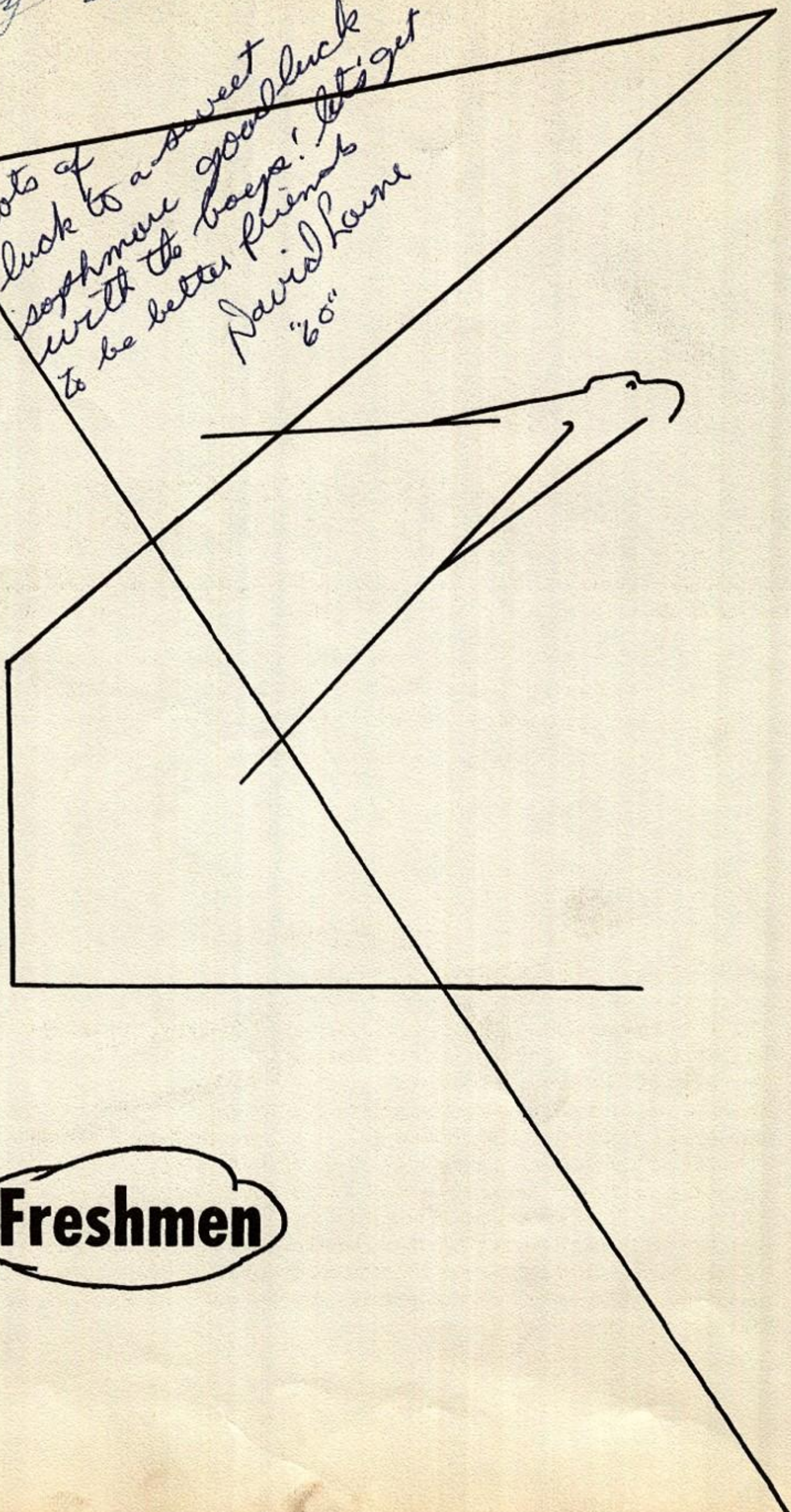
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Wilks, Arlene  
Yanzek, Julia  
Wells, George





Best of Luck in the  
Future to a real nice  
girl in my Latin Class.  
Stanley "60"

Lots of  
luck to a sweet  
sophomore good luck  
with the boys! It's get  
to be better friends  
David Lane  
"60"



**Freshmen**





Sitting-Mr. Laughlin, Mr. Zornes, Miss Zulkey, Sharon Richardson, Mrs. Collins, Mr. Gibb, and Mr. Bleekman. Standing-Mr. Stone.

## ***Freshmen***

The Freshmen class officers of 1957 are: David Laine, President; Harold Beasely, Vice-President; Sharon Richardson, Secretary; Beverly McCloskey, Treasurer.

Student Council Representatives are Nancy Sell and Diane Tucker. One of the Freshmen dances was the "Frosh-O-Rama" which was held after the football game with River Rough High on October 19th. Late in November the class voted for the colors for their sweaters. The colors finally decided upon were blue and white.

During the first marking period, the freshmen led the senior high in both honor students and "A" students. All "A" students for this marking period were: Betty Evans, Lonnie Gillum, Pearl Hay, and Marsha Martin.

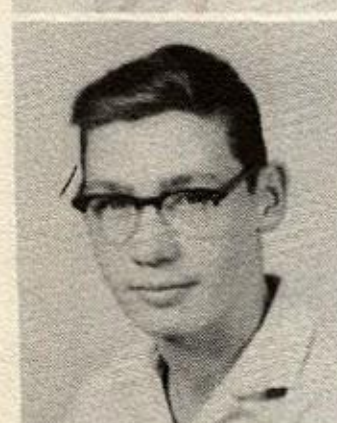




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Marilynn Armstrong

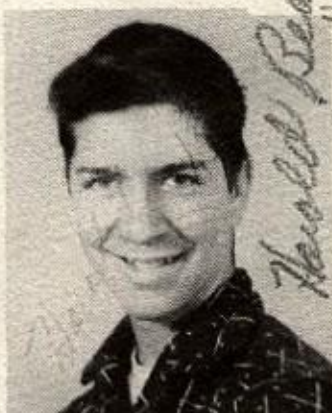


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Lynn Austin  
Effie Baker  
Joyce Baker



Billy Barker  
Roger Barnett  
Nick Basilisco  
Betty Bates

Arthur Beanum  
James Davis  
Harold Beasley  
Monty Bidwell



Rodney Bird  
Charlene Bishop  
Karen Bjorling  
Bonnie Black

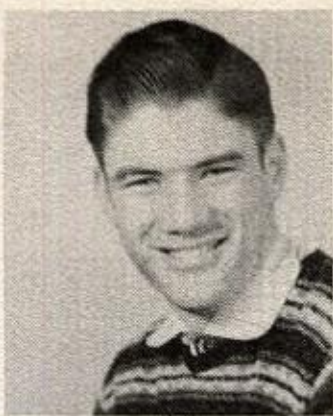


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Mike Block  
Valeria Block  
Marie Bonoan



*Harold Beasley*





Carol Bowerman  
 Bill Bratley  
 Bob Brightman  
 Geraldine Broome



Brandon Brown  
 Mike Brown  
 Katherine Bruckner  
 Sue Cagle



James Capen  
 Martha Chamberlain  
 Carol Champney  
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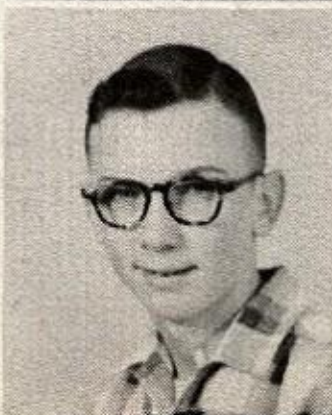
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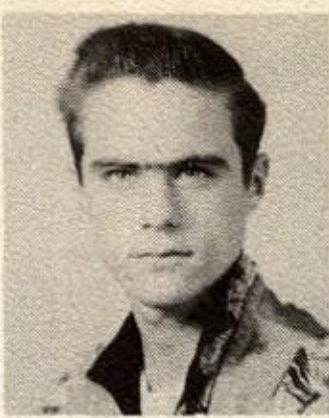
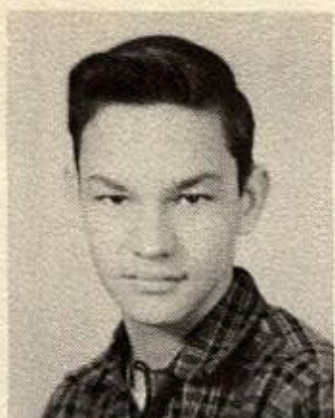
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 John DelProposto



Janet Dicks  
 David Dittmar  
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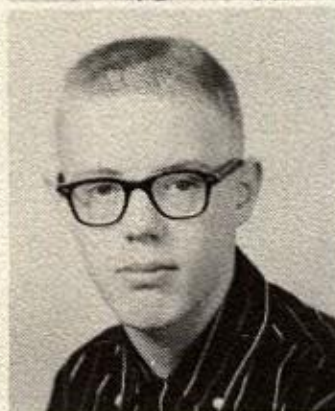




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Irene Dollhoph  
Susan Dombeck  
Richard Drennen



Linus Droggs  
Joseph DuBois  
Viola Dull  
Fred Eberline



Gordon Eldridge  
Donald Ellis  
Linda Ely  
Robert Eubanks

Betty Evans  
Sue Eye  
Martha Federspeil  
Robert Fisher



Colleen Fitzwilliams  
Ethel Forinash  
Marie Galinis  
Leslie Gates



Kenny Gentz  
Ida Gersky  
Geraldine Gibala  
Bernadine Gierak







Lonnie Gillum  
Yvonne Gilmore  
Janis Glinski  
Charles Goudy



Hulen Griffin  
Elaine Guzik  
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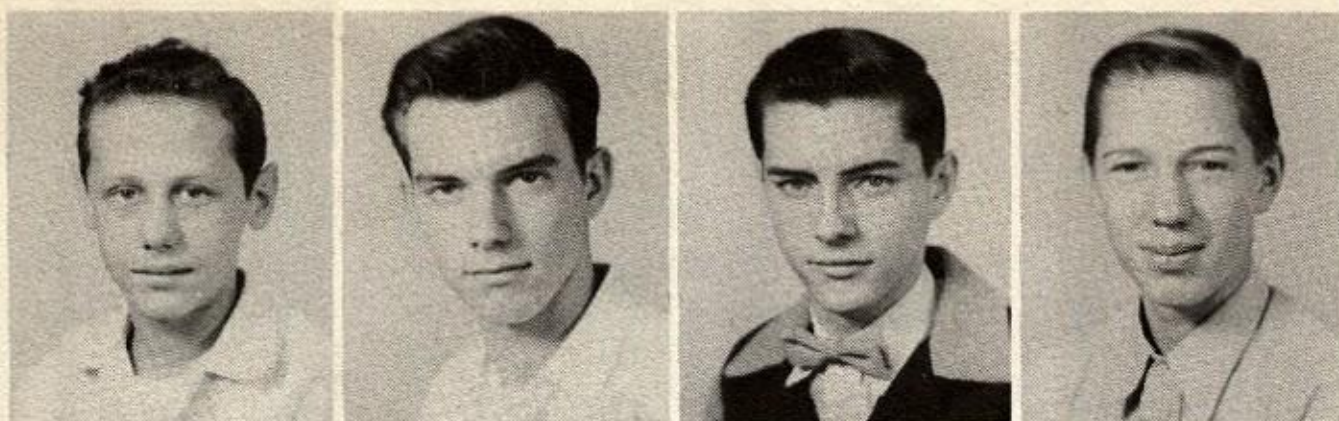
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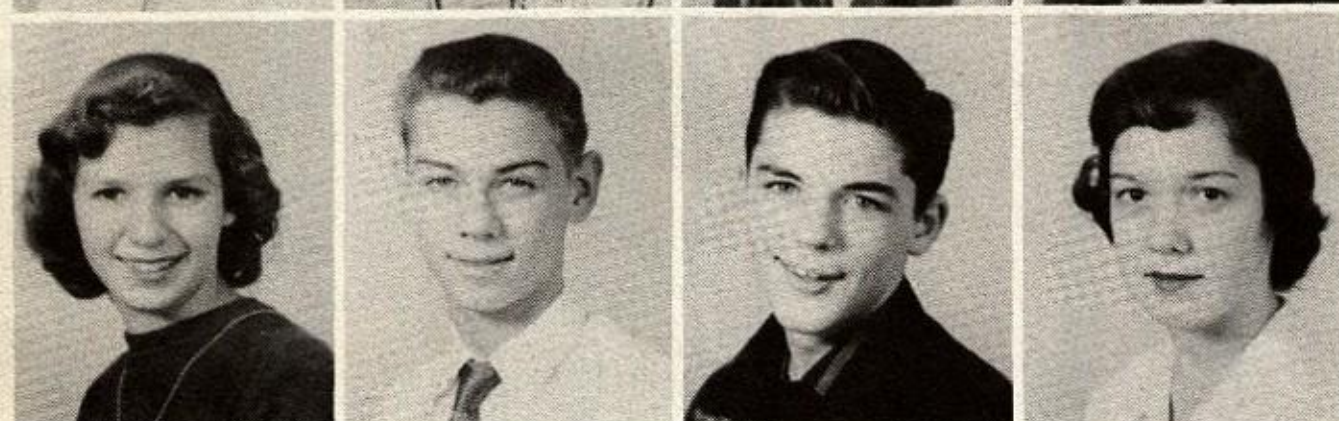




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Brian Killingbeck  
Bob King



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Wilbur Koester  
Joe Kreyger  
Sandra Kudla



Margaret Kulhanek  
Ernest Kusak  
David Laine  
Carol Laminman

Joe Landini  
David Lange  
Paul Langle  
Randall Lanier



Sharon Lawrence  
Evelyn Leavitt  
Mildred Lee  
Gladys Leggo



Gerald Liversedge  
James Logan  
Lewisteen Logan  
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Norma McDurmand  
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Mike Maliniemi



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Shirley Martin  
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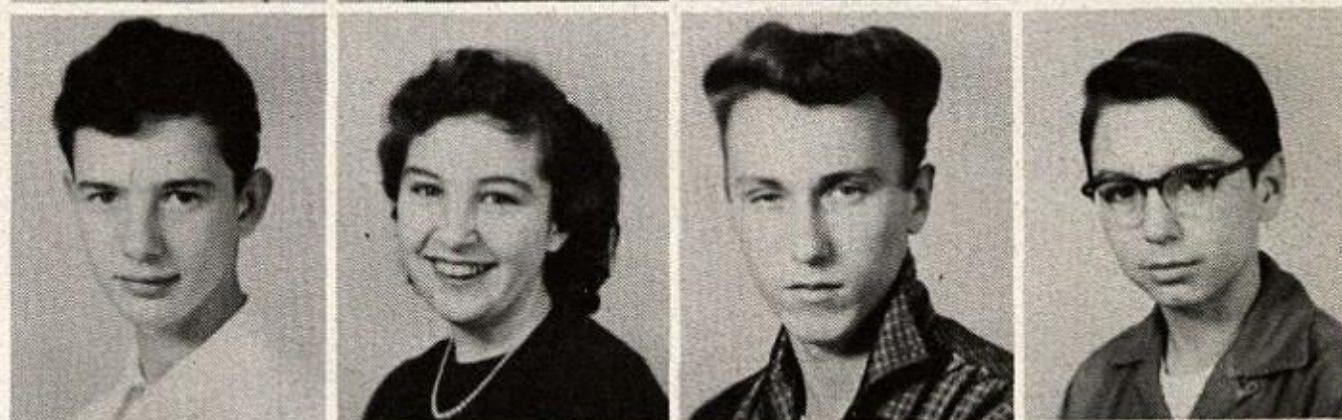


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Barbara McDonald

Rose McGee  
Janice McNutt  
Marilyn Mearnic  
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Carol Myers



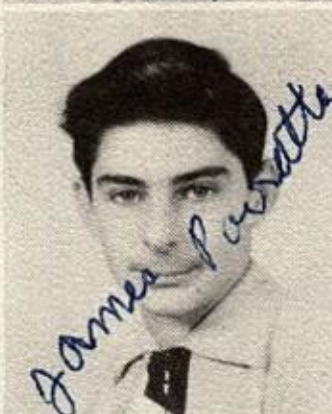




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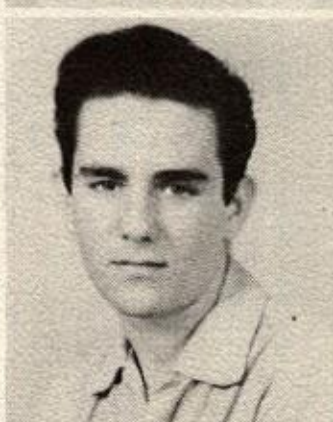


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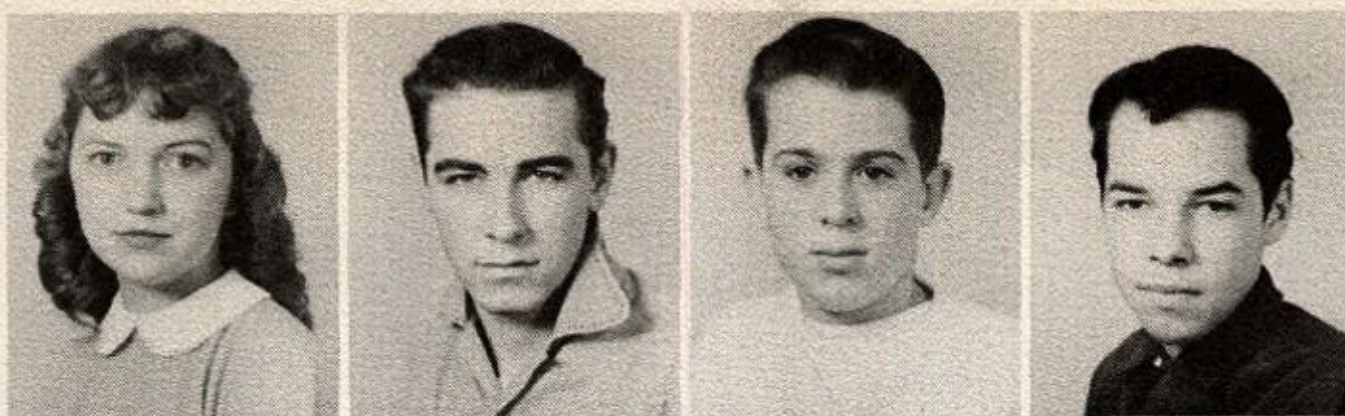
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Thomas Richardson  
Douglas Roach  
James Rose



Carmel Rossi  
Shalmer Rossi  
Arlene Ryznar  
Stanley Ryznar



John Sadowski  
Ruth Saple  
Lorraine Scarlet  
Janet Schram

Sandra Schwerdt  
Nancy Sell  
John Sharrow  
Julia Shoemaker



Ramona Sientkiewicz  
Florence Smith  
Barbara Smith  
JoAnn Stewart



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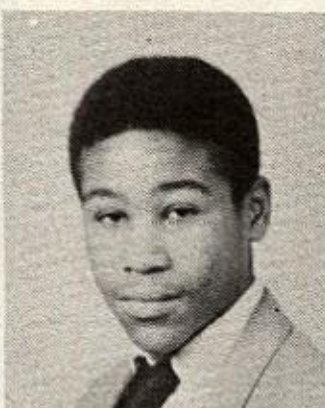


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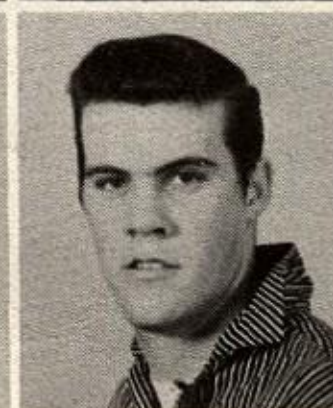
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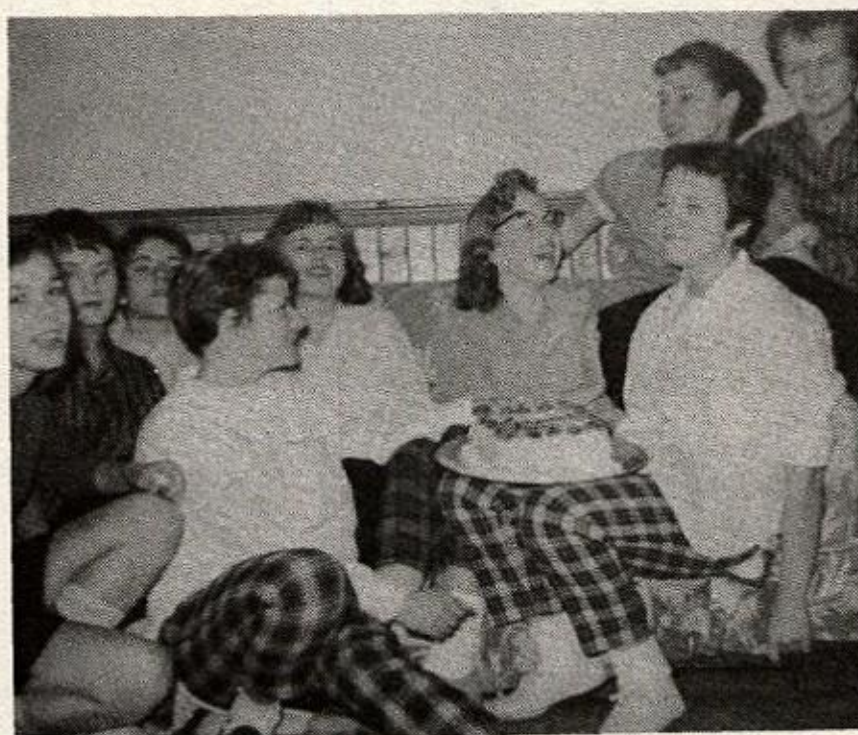




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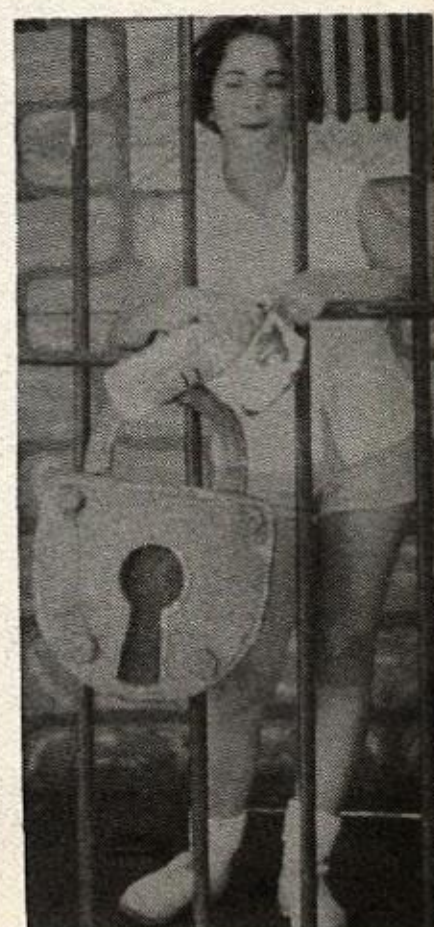


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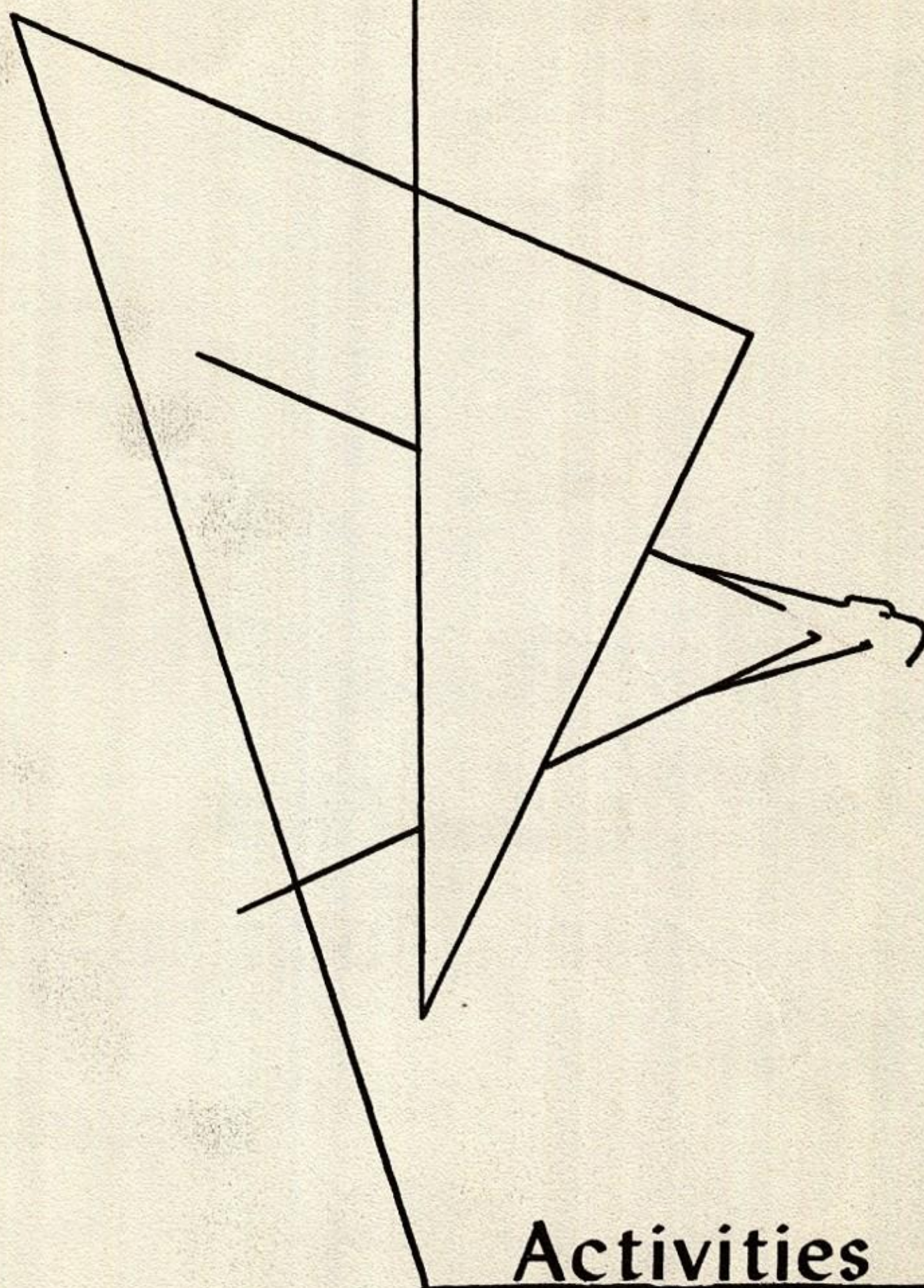


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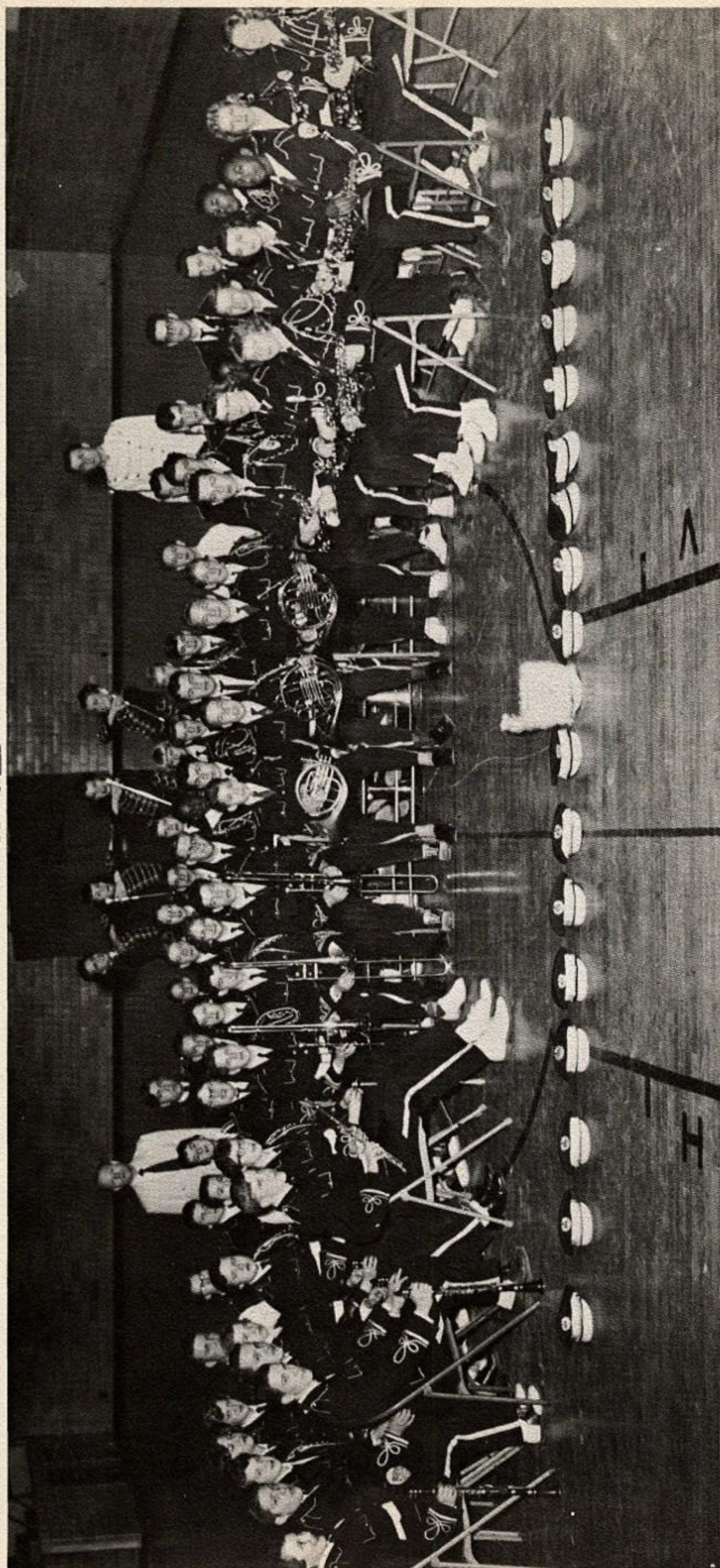








# Band



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Charles Versteeg, Jane Maksim, Terry Connon, George White, Dick Boleter, Rodney Bird, Bill Bratley, Mike Ligenza, Dan Wegienka, Pearl Hay, Bernadine Gierck.

## Row 2. L-R

Joe VanDine, Bill Klacking, Judy Nicholas, Janet Baker, Doug Roach, Nora Poehler, Shirley Watch, Hazel Rich, Bob Hall, Terry Bird, Ron Bird, Wlatter Kline, Larry Rose, James Logan, Paul Tyron, Ruth Saple, Alphonzo Humphrey.

## Row 3. L-R

Sherra James, Norbert Wegienka, Carol Champney, Yvonne Gilmore, Shirley Oakley, Stanley Poet, Pat Dittmer, Carol Bowerman, Norma McDermod, Wilbur Koester, Wesley Kline, Joe Landini, Mike Brown, Ron Green, John DelProposto, Frank Kudla, Wayne Rodd, Bob Bunnell, Marcus Sheffer, Lynn Billings, Cornell Jones, Kay Buckberry, Racine Strauss.

## Row 4. L-R

Mr. Larson, Director; Richard Dix, David Dittmar, Chris Mills, Carol Milatz, Ramona Sientkiewicz, Brenda Niemi.

## Row 5. L-R

Joyce Vinnay, Marilyn Chandler, Donna Ott, Sandy Bowerman, head majorette, Eddie Saple, Drum Major.





### OFFICERS

L. to R.: Eddie Saple, Robert Hall, and George Holly.  
L. to R.: Doug Roach, Donna Ott, Chris Mills, and  
Judy Nicholas.

## Band Club

This year the Band Club really made progress. The selling of candy for the new uniform drive was a big success with the help of some of the parents of band members and Mr. Larson, of course. The club officers were Eddie Saple, President; George Holly, Vice-President; Christine Mills, Secretary; Donna Ott, Treasurer. The Student Council Representative, Robert Hall; Librarian, Janet Baker. The annual Disc-Jockey Hop had its usual big turnout. Also some of the band members entered a regional music contest. They were: George White, playing the trombone, Dick Boelter, also on trombone, Pearl Hay and Bernadine Geirok both on the saxophone. They rated high in the results of the contest making the band and school proud of them.





Joyce Vinnay, Marilyn Chandler, Donna Ott, Head Majorette, Sandy Bowerman.

## **Majorettes**

The Romulus majorettes did a fine job this year of making Romulus proud of them. The four majorettes are; Marilynn Chandler, Joyce Vinnay, Donna Ott, and head-majorette Sandy Bowerman. Marilynn and Sandy are graduating Seniors; the school will miss seeing them.

The majorettes had exchange twirling with Dearborn Roosevelt and Belleville majorettes. The Romulus Majorettes twirled boogie and mambo numbers. The girls marched at all the football games and basketball games. Each did a solo at the games. Marilynn and Sandy did a twirling number at the last game because they are graduating.

Sandy Bowerman, head-majorette, appeared on Ed McKenzie's T.V. Show doing the St. Louis Blues Mambo.

The majorettes last appearance of the school year was in the Memorial Day Parade. The twirling year was a big success.





- Row 1: L-R Brenda Fraser, Pat Rushlow, Jean Zwierzynski, Brenda Craighead, Barbara Bouchie, Rose Maciejewski, Darlene Kaiser, Charlotte Smith, Jennifer Decormier, Janice Dodd, Evelyn Sheppard, Georgia Cachuela, Peggy Sandilands, Barbara Fraser, Mr. Trudgeon.
- Row 2: L-R Larry Askew, Francis Miller, Janet Schlanhart, Dorothy Miles, Jane Maksim, Shirley Watch, Willie Ann Paterson, Marge Morgan, Iris Murphy, Betty Mindel, Carolyn Wales, Brenda Niemi, JoAnn Smith, Carol Milatz, Grace Nehra, Ollie Harris, Bill Bratly, Frank Brooks.
- Row 3: L-R Mike Ligenza, Bruce McDaniels, George Guyor, Robert Milatz, Don Ellis, Norman Barker, Tyrone Phenix, Bryan Killingbeck, Wayne Rodd, Charles Versteeg, Emil Work, Roger Eaton, Russel Simons, Ronald Work, John DelProposto, Joanne Smith, Carol Semen.

## ***Mixed Chorus***

The chorus has worked very hard this year to improve their music and increase the size of their department. Their schedule for this year included their Spring and Christmas concerts and their attendance at different churches where their singing was deeply appreciated.

The officers are as follows: president, Emil Wirk; vice-president, Jo-Ann Smith; secretary, Janice Dodd; treasurer, Ollie Hughes; and Student Council Representative, Barbara Bouchie.





- Row 1: L-R Barbara Opificius, Jenny McCarty, Valeria Block, Brenda Craighead, Mary Williams, Barbara Bouchie, Pearlene Patterson, Rose Maciejewski, Georgia Cachuela, Peggy Sandilands, Barbara Fraser, Jean Zwierzynski, Pat Rushlow.
- Row 2: L-R Mr. Trudgeon, Brenda Fraser, Sharon Lawrence, Janice Dodd, Dorothy Miles, Brenda Niemi, Betty Copeland, Mary Quesada, Jane Maksim, Grace Nehra, Carolyn Wales, Joanne Smith, Carol Semen, Charlotte Smith, Juanita Coleman, Darlene Kaiser, Jennifer Decormier.
- Row 3: L-R Francis Miller, Johnnie Henderson, Ollie Harris, Willie Ann Patterson, Shirley Watch, Irene Dollhoph, Sharon Chargo, Marge Morgan, Iris Murphy, Marsha Martin, Opal Nolan, Beverly Ponder, Janis Glinski, Janet Schlenhart, Betty Mindel, JoAnne Smith, Carol Milatz, Evelyn Sheppard.

## Girls' Glee Club

Presented this year by our fine Glee Club was a rich variety of music ranging from deep spiritual to popular numbers. Members practiced hard and entered both Spring and Christmas Concerts. They also sponsored after-game dances and sang at various churches.

Each girl showed a deep interest in her singing, which contributed much to the success of the organization. Mr. Trudgeon did a fine job as the director. His excellent job of teaching made singing fun for both the participants and the audiences.





Standing—Carol Maze, Bob Bagley, Sandy Bowerman, Kathy Winger, Doug Wasson, Brian Killingbeck, Joyce Slage, Mary Ann Masson, Marty Neff.  
Seated—Darlene Kaiser, Nancy Atkins, Mrs. Langston, Margie King, Harriet Bethune.  
Kneeling—Joe Van Dine, Carol Gaus.

## Forensics

The group has been successful in all their attempts. We, the students of Romulus High, would like to compliment them for their excellent work.

Once again Romulus can boast a fine forensics class. Under the direction of Mrs. Langsdon, and with the help of captain, Carol Gaus, the varsity debaters have managed to win three debates.

Sophomore, Harriet Bethune, and Freshman, Bryan Killingbeck, were the only underclassmen on the team, but with their experience the team can look forward to having a better season next year.





Row I-Left to right: George Bethune, Dot Muck, Barbara Dorow, Anne Sheppard, Carol Milatz, Theresa Strzempek, Donna Ott, Connie Harris, Mary Ann Strzempek.  
 Row II-Left to right: Mrs. Stalker, JoAnne Smith, Josephine Lee, Loretta Grecca, Janet Bunnell, Ethel Johnson, Jane Maksim, Hazel Rich, Shirley Watch, Miss Polo.  
 Row III-Left to right: Carol Semen, Louise Gregory, Karen Youtsey, Pat Kochanowski, Sandy Martin, Georgia Cachuela, Faye Tally, Barbara Young, Janet Baker, Nora Poeh Poehler, Mary Gabrys.

## Future Homemakers of America

The Future Homemakers of America is one of the largest clubs of the high school. To be a member of the FHA, a girl must maintain a "B" average, and complete at least one semester of homemaking.

The motto of the club, "Toward New and Better Horizons," expresses the purpose of the club--learning to live better today in order that our lives and those of our families may be better tomorrow.

The Future Homemakers of America have eight purposes. These are: (1) To promote a growing appreciation of the joys and satisfactions of homemaking; (2) To emphasize the importance of worthy home membership; (3) To encourage democracy in home and community life; (4) To work for good home and family life for all; (5) To promote international good will; (6) To foster the development of creative leadership in home and community life; (7) To provide wholesome individual and group recreation; (8) To further interest in home economics.

The Romulus Chapter of the FHA is under the guidance of Miss Polo and Mrs. Stalker. The officers for the year of 1956-1957 are: President, Carol Milatz; Vice President, Therese Strzempek; Secretary, Anne Sheppard; Historian, Donna Ott; Treasurer, Barbara Dorow; Reporter, Mary Ann Strzempek; Student Council Representative, Dorothy Muck; Parliamentarian, Connie Harris; and Song Leader, George Bethune.





NEW MEMBERS



OFFICERS

We are the Future Homemakers of America  
We face the future with warm courage, and high hope.

For we have the clear consciousness of seeking  
old and precious values.

For we are the builders of homes,  
Homes for America's future.

Homes where living will be the expression  
of everything that is good and fair.

Homes where truth and love and security and  
faith will be realities, not dreams.

We are the Future Homemakers of America  
We face the future with warm courage and high hope.







Back row: L-R Dorothy Micik, Janet Schlanhart, Lyn Maples, Thresa Strempek, Bryant Killingbeck, Loretta Grecca, Mary Ann Strempek, Pat Dittmar, Joyce Hendricks  
 Middle Row: L-R George Bethune, Kathy Carrico, Sharon Beard, Bill Bratly, Louise Gregory, Mary Gabrys, Karen Youtsey, Brenda Craighead.  
 Front Row: L-R Mr. Bleekman, Linda Enwright, Judy Nicholes, Cecile Bethune, Shirley Watch, Gwendolyn Kennedy

## Future Teachers of America

The Future Teachers of America Club was established to provide it's members with the qualities, opportunities, and appitudes basic to successful teaching. Also to understand the development and purpose of our public schools and to appreciate the contributions they make to our democratic free society.

Meetings of the club are held on the first and third Mondays of each month. Membership is open to any pupil interested in joining.

The club installation was held on January 15, 1957 at 7:30 p.m.

All the officers and members will be installed into the club.

The club recently took a field trip to the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. A tour was made over the campus to the different departments. By visiting the different departments it enabled the members to obtain some ideas on what courses they would like to teach or some idea of what they would like to do rather than teaching.

The F.T.A. Club is under the guidance of Mr. Bleekman and Mr. McAdam. The club officers are; President, Cecile Bethune; Vice President, Judy Nichols; Secretary-Treasurer, Shirley Watch; and Student Council Representative, Linda Enright.





Back Row, L. to R.: Elaine Guzik, Darlene Kaiser, Donna Wagle, Marsha Martin, Mary Angle, Joyce Slage, George Bethune, Louise Gregory.

Middle Row, L. to R.: Frank Ouellette, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Badgett, Betty Evans, Gwen Kennedy, Rose Maciejewski, Anne Sheppard.

Front Row, L. to R.: Ken Genz, Mary East

## Library Club

The 1956-57 Library Club was sponsored by Mrs. Davis, Librarian. The officers of the club are as follows:

President- Mary Ann Masson  
 Vice President- Ken Genz  
 Secretary- Evelyn Sheppard  
 Treasurer - Deloris Boshnyk

The purpose of the Library Club is "To provide entertainment for its members, to encourage reading, and to vitalize the intellectual life of the school.

They have two policies in their purpose. The policies are:

- A. To enforce rules or regulations of this organization.
- B. To call special meetings regarding matters of class concern to the library.

Our library has continued to be successful because of these policies and efforts of the officers.





1st Row. l-r

Secretary, Rosemary Ryznar; President, Larry Mayrand; Vice-President, Donald Sharrow; Secretary, Bobbie Ryznar; Advisor, Mr. Lamb.

2nd Row

Robert Hall, Marilyn Myers, Irene Dolhopf, Melba Chapman, Janice Glinski, Arlene Ryznar, and Martie Neff.

3rd. Row

Wesley Kline, Frank Kudla, Dan McIlwain, and Bob Julien.

## PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

The Photography Club had a big part in taking pictures for the school this year. Mr. Lamb showed them how it was all done. Some of the things they did this year was to raise money for the electric flash unit. They also sponsored a dance. The club advisers are Mr. Lamb, with Larry Mayrand, President; Don Sharrow, Vice-President; Rosemary Ryznar, Secretary; Roberta Ryznar, Treasurer; and Student Council Representative, Frank Kudla. We wish to thank them for their good pictures for the annual.





Row 1. Mrs. Greenman, Dorothy Kakhonen, LaVerne Brandon, Charles Versteeg, Barbara Farago, Janet Baker, Hazel Rich. Row 2. Elsie Frazier, Sharon Beard, Douglas Roach, Dorothy Micik, Forest Manley, Dolores Ryznar, Cathy Carrico. Row 3. Jane Maksim, Rosemary Ryznar, Agnes Johns, Lng Coleman, Don Brooks, Linda Enright, Roberta Ryznar, Carol Girardini, Joyce Ballard.

## **LATIN CLUB**

This school year for the first time, Romulus High can boast of a well organized Latin Club. The regular club meetings have been unique in content and the group has taken part in school assemblies and other activities. All the fine work of this club is under the direction of Magister, Mrs. Greenman. The club officers are as follows: Consuls: Terry Hoagland, Fred Duvall; Praetors: Charles Versteeg, La Verne Brandon; Quaestors: Marie Joly, Hazel Rich; Aedile: Elsie Mozier; Pontifex Maximus: Dorothy Kakhonen; Tribunes: Bryan Killingbeck, and Barbara Atkins.

The motto of the club is "SPQR" which stands for "The Senate and The Roman People."

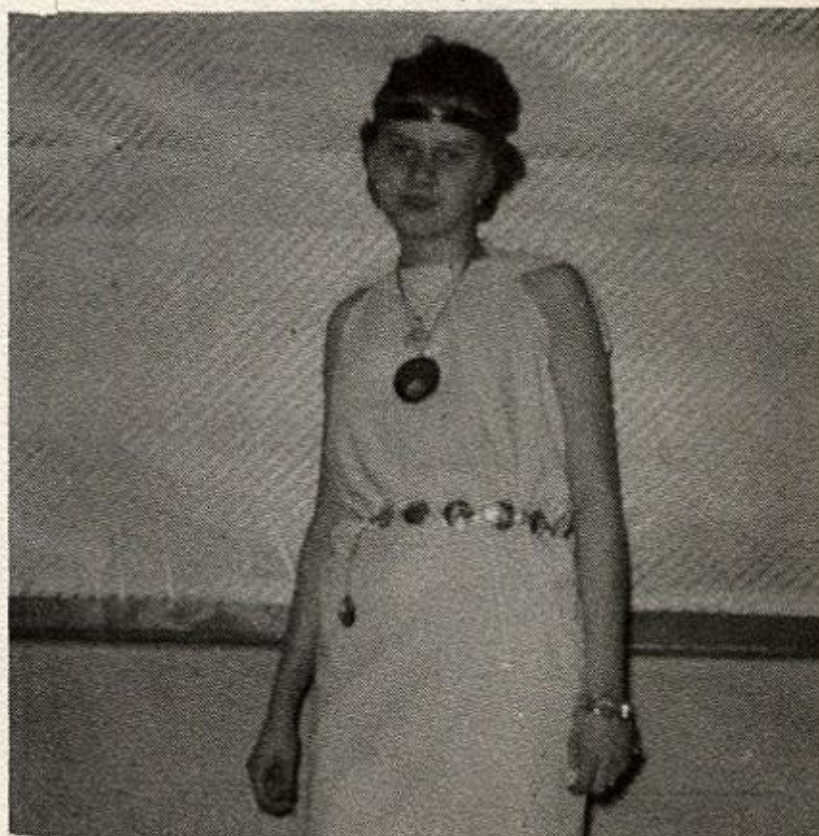




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**Club**

**Snapshots**







First Row left to right, James Wisely, Terry Bird, Don Jones, Dave Martin, Wayne Rodd, Bill Robertson, Joe Landini, Larry Askew.  
 Second Row left to right, Norman Mientkiewicz, Bill Killinbeck, Leon Burke, Joe Mehrbrodt, Lenord Ciecek, Fred Eberline.  
 Third Row left to right, Ron Colletta, Ron Burke, Ronald Work, Bob Milatz, Paul Tyron, Dend Patten

## **VARSITY-OFF-SIDERS CLUB**

Those students who have earned the honor and privilege of displaying a varsity letter for sports achievement have become partsoof the Varsity Club. They have earned this privilege by making enough points in varsity sports through their superior efforts and abilities to attain a Varsity Letter. Other students who have just begun to participate in sports and so haven't earned the right to a varsity letter yet, get a reserve letter. This reward for their efforts makes them a member of the Off Sider's Club. This club was just started this year, but has already gained a firm foot-hold in our school.





1st. Row, L. to R.: Dorothy Kahkonen, Josie Lee, Barbara Dorow, Lyn Maples, George Bethune, Betty Copeland.

2nd. Row, L. to R.: Miss Nickelson, Brenda Craighead, Notie Wells, Lavern Brandon, Ruby Berry, Nancy Mayrand, Valerie Block, Sandy Jackson, Shelvey Walters, Catherine Smarr.

3rd. Row, L. to R.: Diane Tucker, Janice McNutt, Marlene Swift, Angeline Kemp, Barbara Smith, Johnnie Henderson, Joyce Hendricks, Joanne Newton, Ruby Copeland.

4th. Row, L. to R.: Bobby Young, Beverly Ponder, Carol Lang, Carol Myers, Melina Curton, Marsha Martin, Frances Dick, Linda Enright, Sharon Nieman, Agnes Johns.

## Girls Athletic Association

The Girls Athletic Association is a club mainly to promote good sportsmanship, honesty, and fair play. Other purposes are to promote good health habits and to stimulate interest in physical exercise.

The girls started their year out by playing basketball. There were eight teams that played. Josephine Lee's team won and will receive trophies.

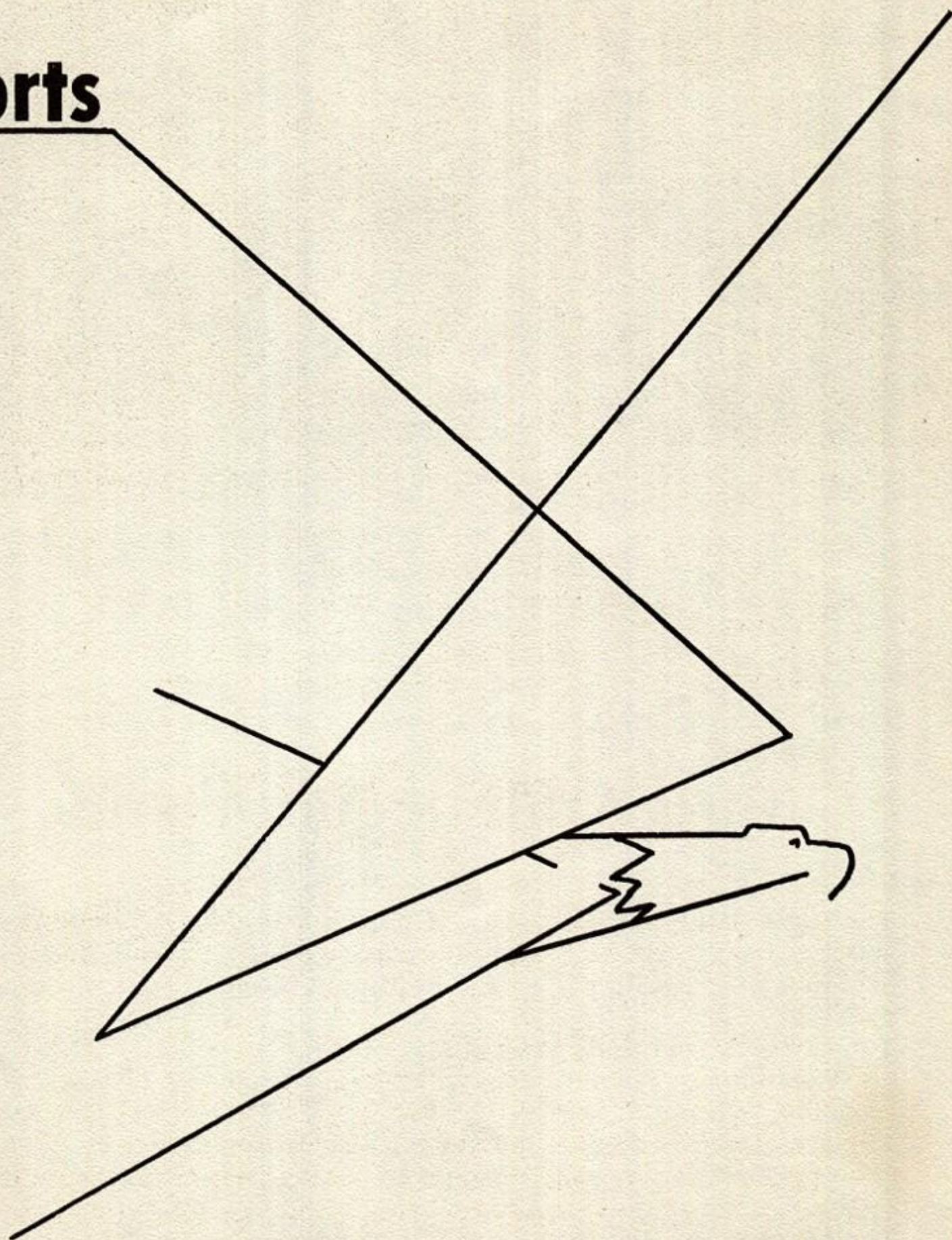
For the girls to receive their varsity sweaters they have to earn 500 points. They receive their points by taking part in G.A.A. activities, or taking part in outside activities.

The officers are Barbara Dorow, President; George Bathune, Vice President; Betty Copeland, Secretary; Lynn Maples, Treasurer; Dorothy Kahkonen, Sports Manager; and Josephine Lee, Student Council Representative.

The club advisor is Miss Nicholson.



**Sports**







Front Row, Left to Right: Bill Harrison, co-captains; John Lawrence and Jerry Rusan; Lee Aggison, Lang Coleman, Gerald Ramage.  
 2nd Row, Left to Right: Henry Price, Paul Hayden, Ellis Austin, Don Bell, Gerald Wendland, Don McIlwain, Roy Curry, Commandore Price.  
 3rd Row, Left to Right: Coach Walker, Bob Cothan, Michael Molnar, Rudy Leal, Fred Du Vall, Don Booterbough, Lynn Eastmen, Frank Gondek.

## Cross Country

The Romulus High Cross Country team had a pretty good season this year with a 7-2 record. The only meets lost were to Ypsilanti and River Rouge.

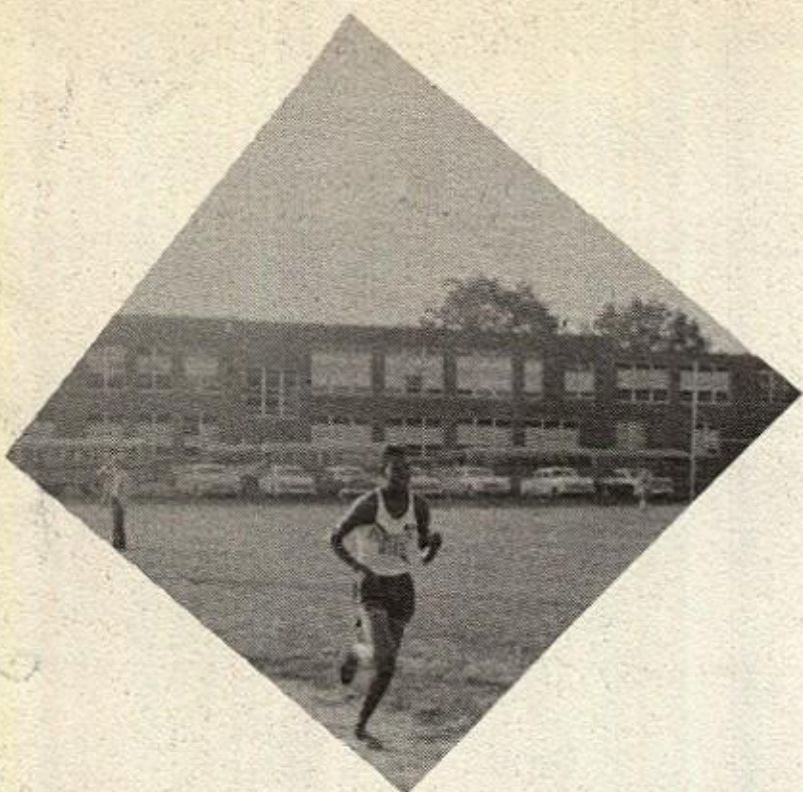
The co-captains this year were John Lawrence and Jerry Rusan.

The team placed second in the regionals and qualified for the state meet in which they tied for ninth place.

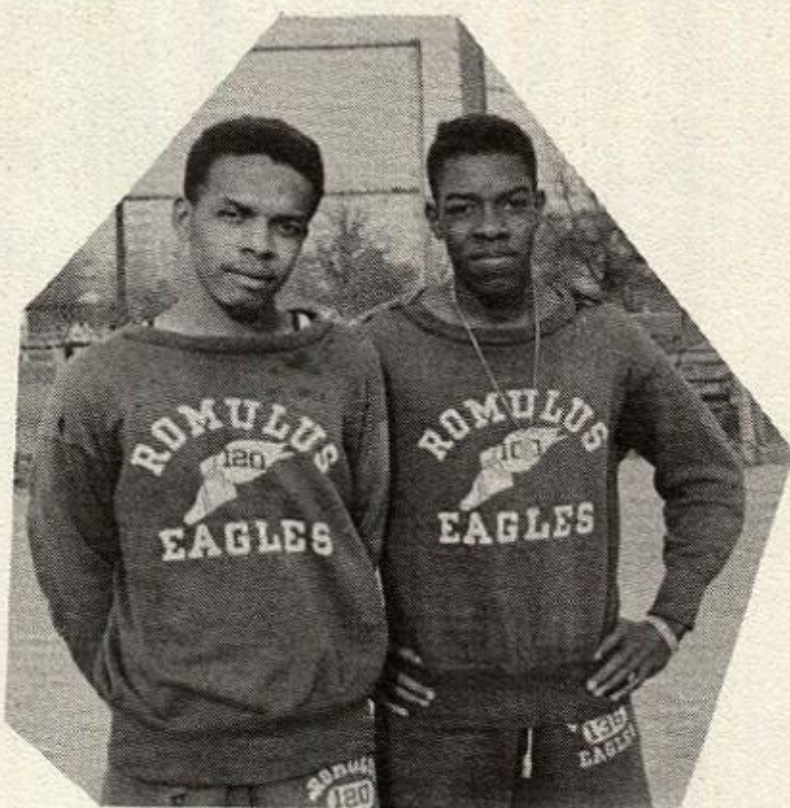
The first five men this year all had times under eleven minutes. This is the first time this has ever happened in Romulus.

Next year the team hopes to have strength in some promising freshmen and sophomores.

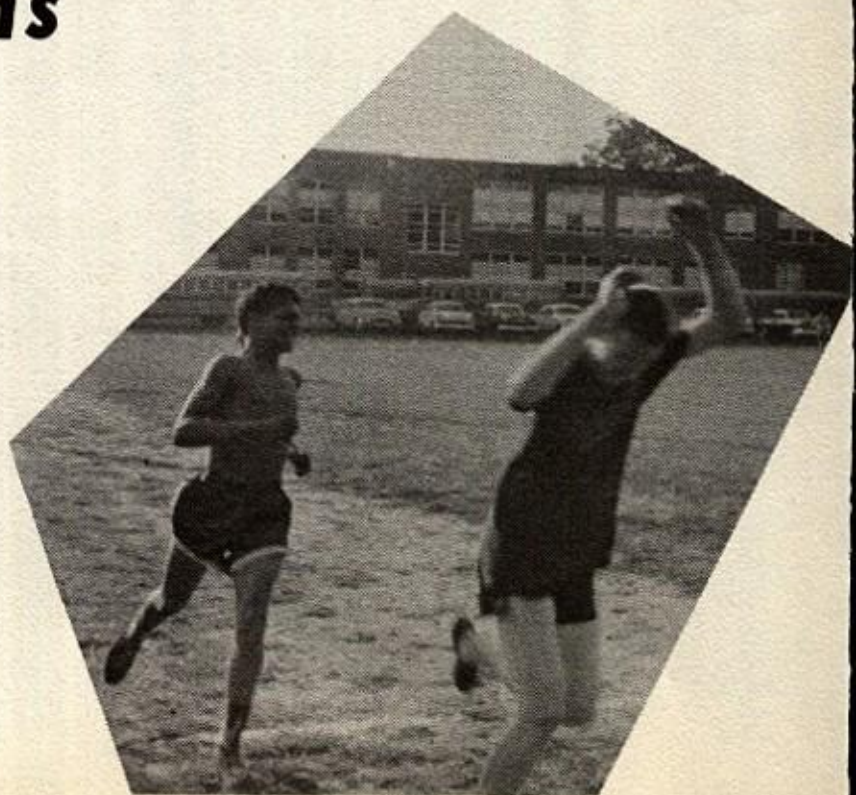




## Cross Country



## Co-Captains







First Row, L. To R. Jim Wiseley, Will Jones, Bob Bunnell, Stanley Poet, Jim Hedwood, Ronnie Bird, Jim Brower.

2nd. Row, L. to R. John Zitnik, Don Eaton, Leonard Cieciek, Richard Kokila, Bill Robinson, Dean Patton, Eugene Madej, Norman Mientkiewicz, Brian Killingbeck.

3rd. Row, L. to R. Lonnie Gillum, Fred Eberline, Bob Hoffman, George Guyor, Ron Coletta, David Kouba.

## Reserve Football

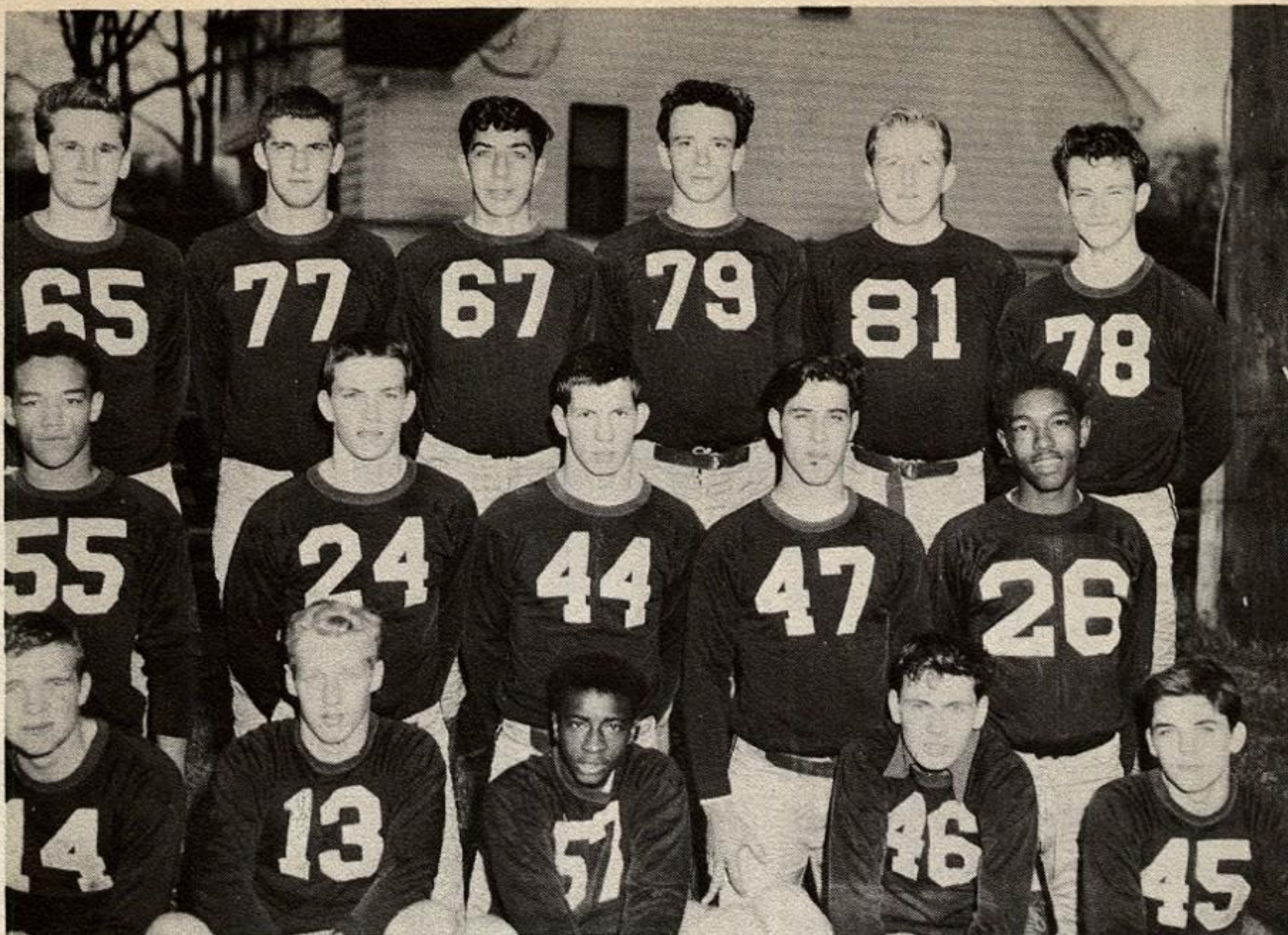
The Romulus Reserve Football team had an unfortunate season this year as they entered the new Twin Valley competition.

They played seven games, won one, tied one, and lost five. This record does not merit the work and determination that went into the J.V.'s 1956 season.

Mr. Abdo and Mr. Pasternack's players were not lacking in spirit as they scored in all but two of their encounters. They also tied River Rouge, whose varsity was ranked first in the league.

|                 | Oppo. | Romulus |
|-----------------|-------|---------|
| Ecorse          | 12    | 0       |
| Melvindale      | 19    | 6       |
| Dearborn Lowrey | 19    | 0       |
| Taylor Center   | 14    | 12      |
| Willow Run      | 0     | 25      |
| Ypsilanti       | 32    | 19      |
| River Rouge     | 14    | 14      |





1st. Row, L. to R.: John Bower, Alvin Harris, John Nelson, Terry Bird.  
 2nd. Row, L. to R.: Richard Johnson, Bob Bagley, Leon Burke, Mitchell Mason, Lewis Bryant.  
 3rd. Row, L. to R.: Gerald Mitchell, Joe Mehrbrodt, Tom Norman, John Brown, Don Wasson, Don Jones.

## Varsity Football

The Eagles had a few bright spots in their 1956 season as they made their debut in the Twin Valley League.

They played eight games, won two, tied one, and lost five. The Eagles had most of their trouble with scoring power. Time after time they held normally high scoring teams to surprisingly low scores, but were unable to develop a scoring threat themselves. Of the four games the Eagles did score in they won two, tied one, and lost to Taylor Center.

A few of Coach Texiera's problems were a lack of experienced players and the low team spirit.

|                 | Oppo. | Romulus |
|-----------------|-------|---------|
| Ecorse          | 6     | 0       |
| Melvindale      | 12    | 0       |
| Dearborn Lowrey | 6     | 6       |
| Taylor Center   | 12    | 6       |
| River Rouge     | 18    | 0       |
| Willow Run      | 0     | 6       |
| Garden City     | 14    | 20      |
| Belleville      | 31    | 0       |





Front Row, L. to R.: Jerry Rusan, John Lawrence, Bob McNutt, John Bower, Jim Bates, Lee Aggison. Back Row, L. to R.: Mr. Pasternak, Jim Seymore, Joe Mehrbrodt, Lynn Hawker, Bob Begley, Lewis Bryant, Terry Perkins.

## Varsity Basketball

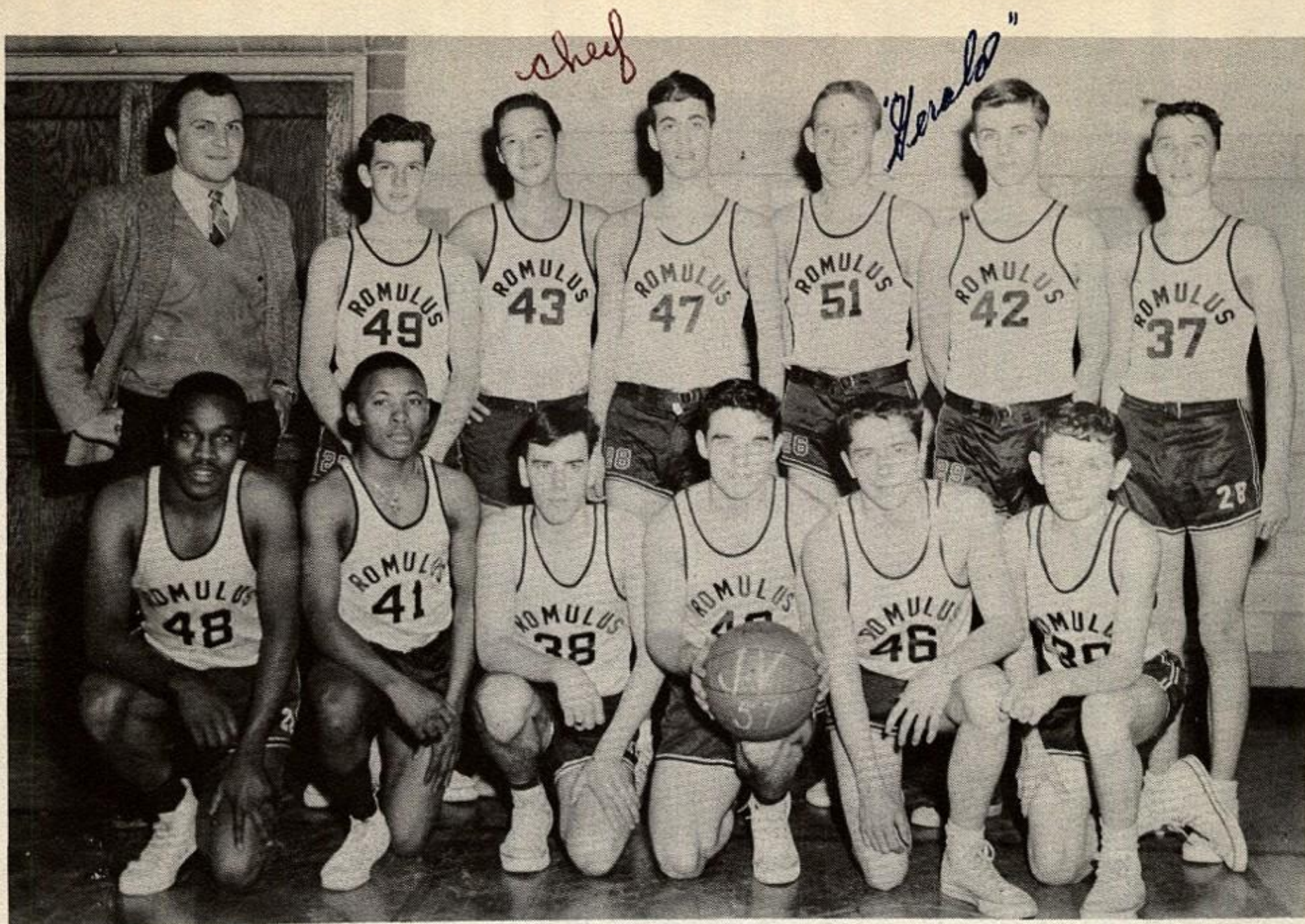
The 1956-57 varsity basketball squad participated in some of the most exciting games ever played in Romulus even though they didn't have a winning season. The team and student body kept up their reputation for good sportsmanship even when the going was rough.

This year our team was basically good and strong. The problem was that this was their first year in the Twin Valley League, a much stronger league with more competition.

This year was a rebuilding year for the squad with only three returning letter men. They were John Bower, Joe Mehrbrodt, and Bob McNutt. Coming up from reserves was Jim Seymore and Bob Bagley, this being their first year on a Romulus team. All of the boys worked real hard and deserve a lot of credit.

In his five years at Romulus as coach, Mike Pasternak has earned the respect and affection of the whole student body. His efforts are appreciated by all here at Romulus. We wish him the best of luck in all his undertakings.





Standing-Mr. Florian, Eugene Madej, Gerald Ramage, Bob Bunnell, Gerald Wendland, Fred DuVall, Richard Kokila. Kneeling-Will Jordan, Cornell Jones, Jerry Skiff, George Guyor, Bud Slone, Bill Daugherty.

## **Reserve Basketball**

Under the direction of Mr. Florian, the reserve team of this year showed a tremendous amount of good team spirit. These boys were short on experience, but gave their all in every game. This year's reserve team will form the backbone of the varsity teams to come.





Top Row, L. to R.: John Wells, Larry Pennington, George Watson, Mike Brown, Phil Woods, William Jones, Harold Beasley.

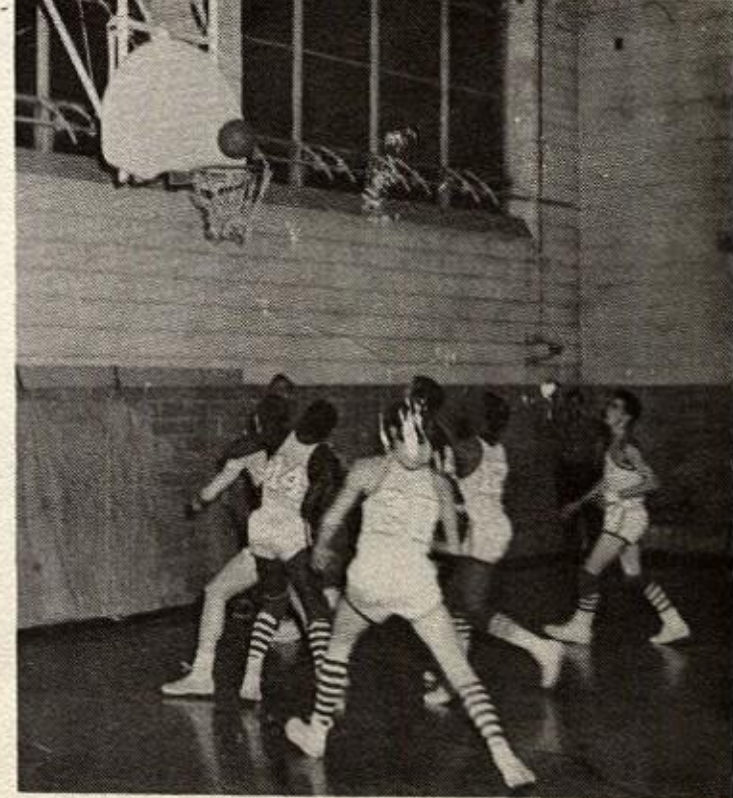
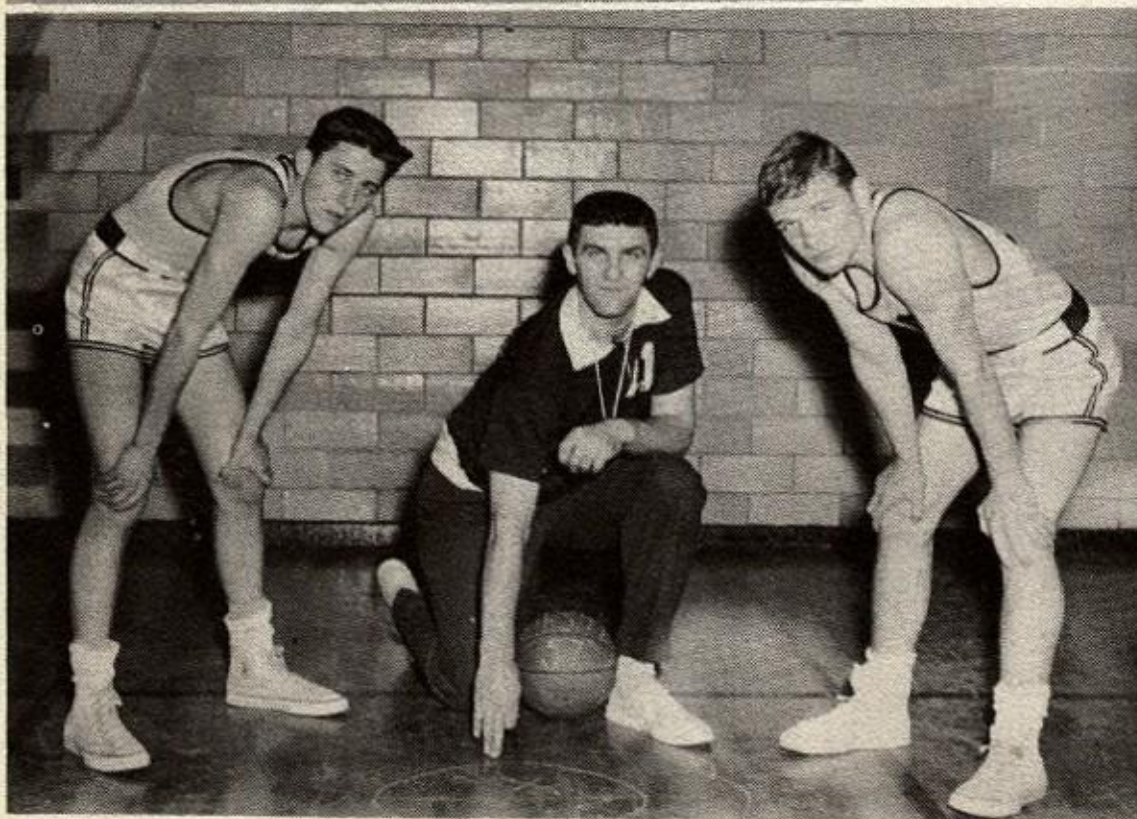
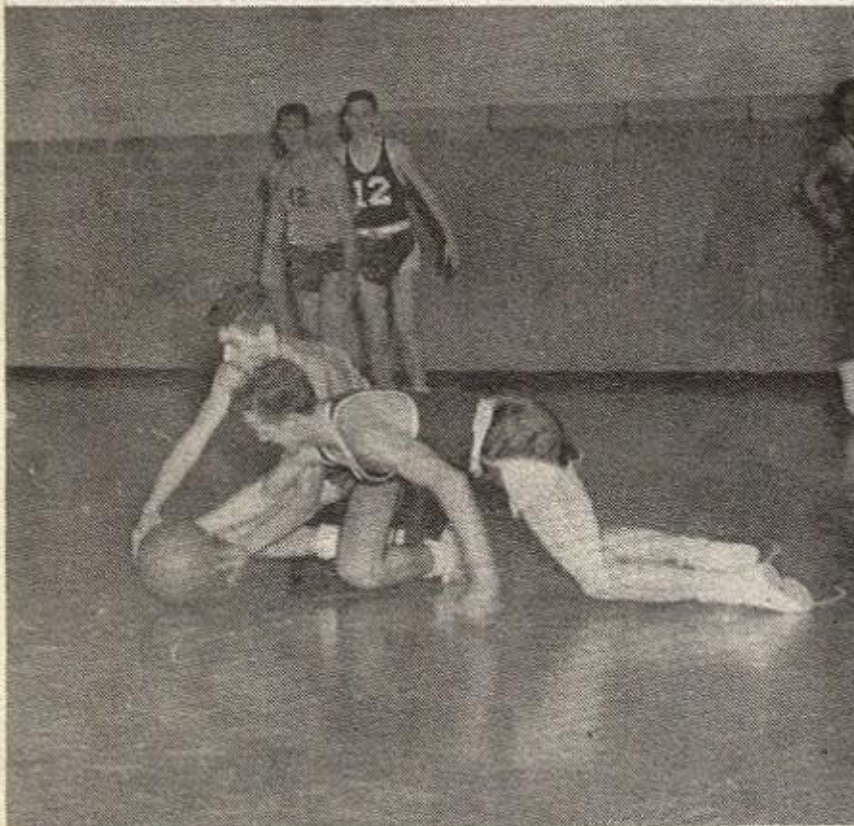
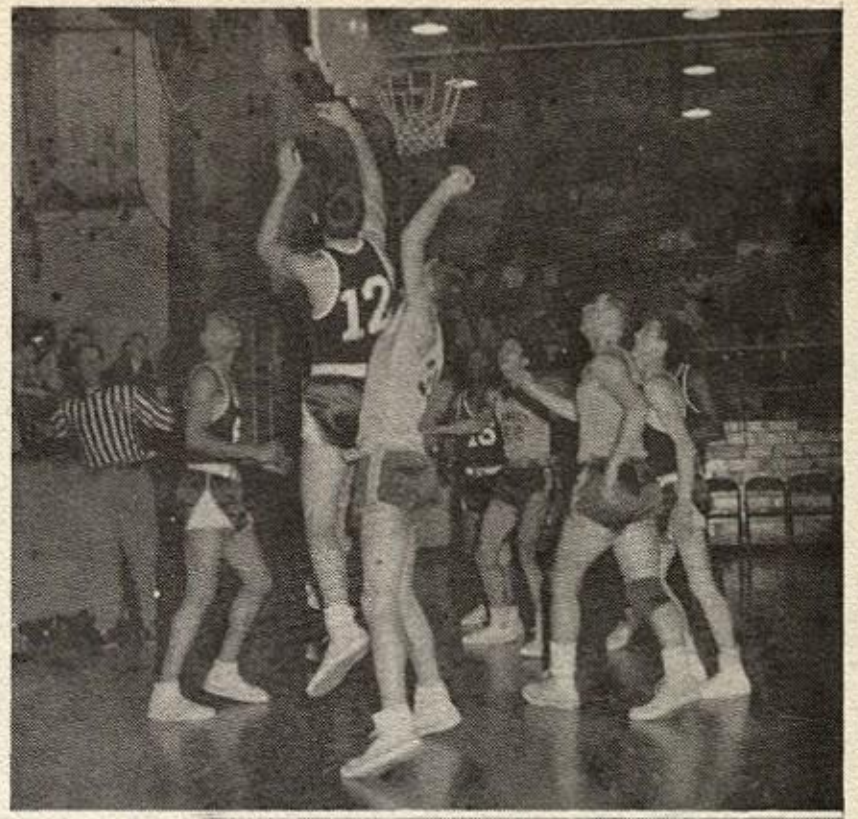
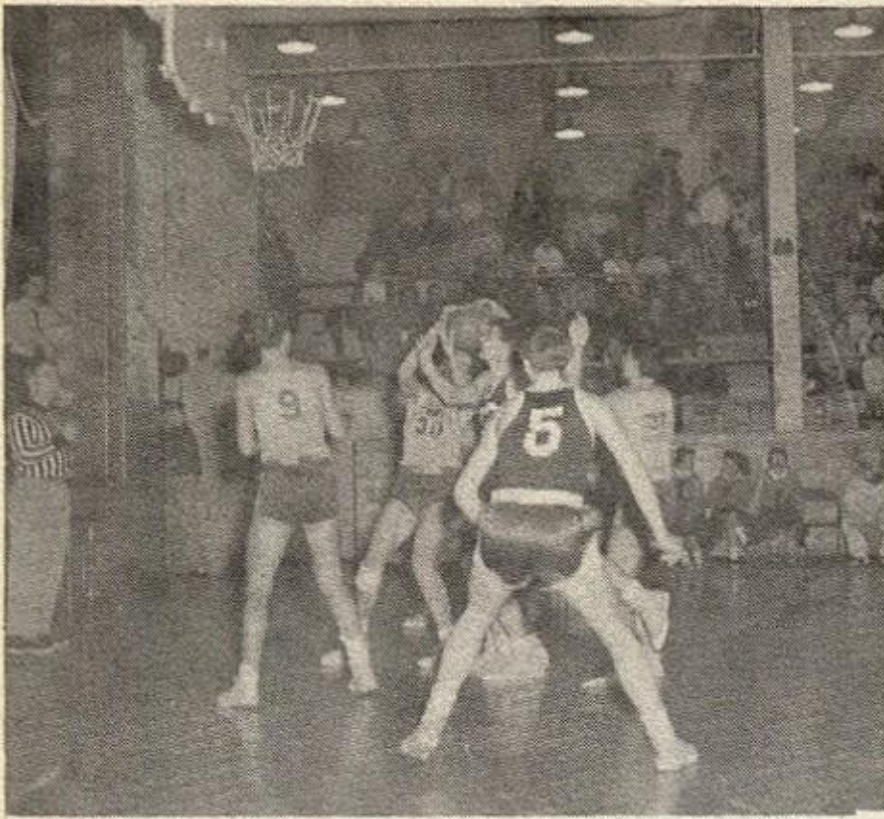
Bottom Row, L. to R.: Mr. Pasternak, Richard Tally, Roy Curry, Darwin Wessler, Lon Gillum, John Delproposto, Buddy Koester, Lanny Patterson, Rodney Bird.

# Freshmen Basketball

The Freshmen Basketball team is the first step toward a spot on the Varsity Squad. On the freshmen team the boys learn the fundamentals and how team work pays off. Although they compete on a smaller scale than the Varsity, they still play with the desire to win and great enthusiasm for the sport. The Freshmen team is the important step to having a successful Varsity Squad.



# Snapshots







First Row, L. to R.: Bob Milatz, Cecil Bonoan, Allen Krebs, Alvin Harris, Mitchell Mason, Lee Aggison, Rudy Leal, Don Booterbough, George Guyor. 2nd. Row, L. to R. Lng Coleman, Ellis Austin, Fred DuVall, Don Jones, Charles Versteeg, Ron Coletta, Jerry Wendland, Dan McIlwain, Henry Price, Mr. Janice. 3rd. Row, L. to R.: Don Coletta, Bob Bunnell, Don Brooks, Paul Landini, Commodore Price, Philip Woods, Rudy Quesada, David Kouba, Richard Wainwright, Fred Eberline.

## Track Team

The Romulus Thinclads opened their 1957 season with an invitational meet at Ypsilanti on March 30.

They began practice the third week in February and ran indoors until the weather broke. The Eagles worked hard on general conditioning during the first few weeks.

This year's Captain was Bill Harrison who was assisted by ten returning varsity lettermen.





First Row, L. to R. : Jim Bates, Bill Tomey, Orvall Kline, Paul Beddingfield, John Bower, Norman Richardson, Leon Burke, Richard Moomaw, John Harris. 2nd. Row, L. to R. Bill Daugherty, Kenneth Nemeth, Walter Goeckel, Larry Rose, Charles Hoag, James Hedwood, L.C. Lee, Gary Patterson, Alvin Harris. 3rd. L. to R.: Mr. Florian, Norman Wegienka, Lanny Patterson, Kenneth Spearman, Paul Culp, Ken Hussan, Lewis Bryant, Terry Hoagland, Terry Perkins, Dennis Drake, Bill Slage, Joe VanDine.

## Varsity Baseball

The Eagle Nine enter their first year in the Twin Valley League this year. Bob Lippert, who was chosen Captain at the Sports Banquet last year, will lead the team. Mr. Florian will be their coach for the first time. He expects a lot of help from the returning lettermen--Richard Moomaw, Jim Bates, John Bower, and the supporting members of the team.

The Eagles open the season at home playing Monroe Catholic, and close the season playing Belleville at home.





P. KINGSBURY



B. & B. CAPEN



D. McCLOSKEY



S. BOWERMAN



D. MUCK



L. & B. KLACKING



M. WALSH



M. CHANDLER



G. NEHRA



C. GIARADINI



P. EATON



E. SAPLE



B. NEIMI



C. MILATZ



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V. GREEN



A. SHEPPARD



R. RAKOTZ



A. HARRIS



B. HARRISON



T. HAWKER



J. HARRIS



P. KREBS



P. CHASE



V. VANDINE II



R. WILLHITE



MARTIE  
NEFF



E. WORK



# sophomore snapshots







1st. Row, L. to R.: Susan Dombek, Connis Harris, Donna Shain, Carol Maze, Kathy Carrico.

2nd. Row, L. to R.: Barbara Bouchie, Nan Osburn, Louise Draper, Miss Forslund, Janet Bunnell, Shirley Wells, Georgia Cachuela.

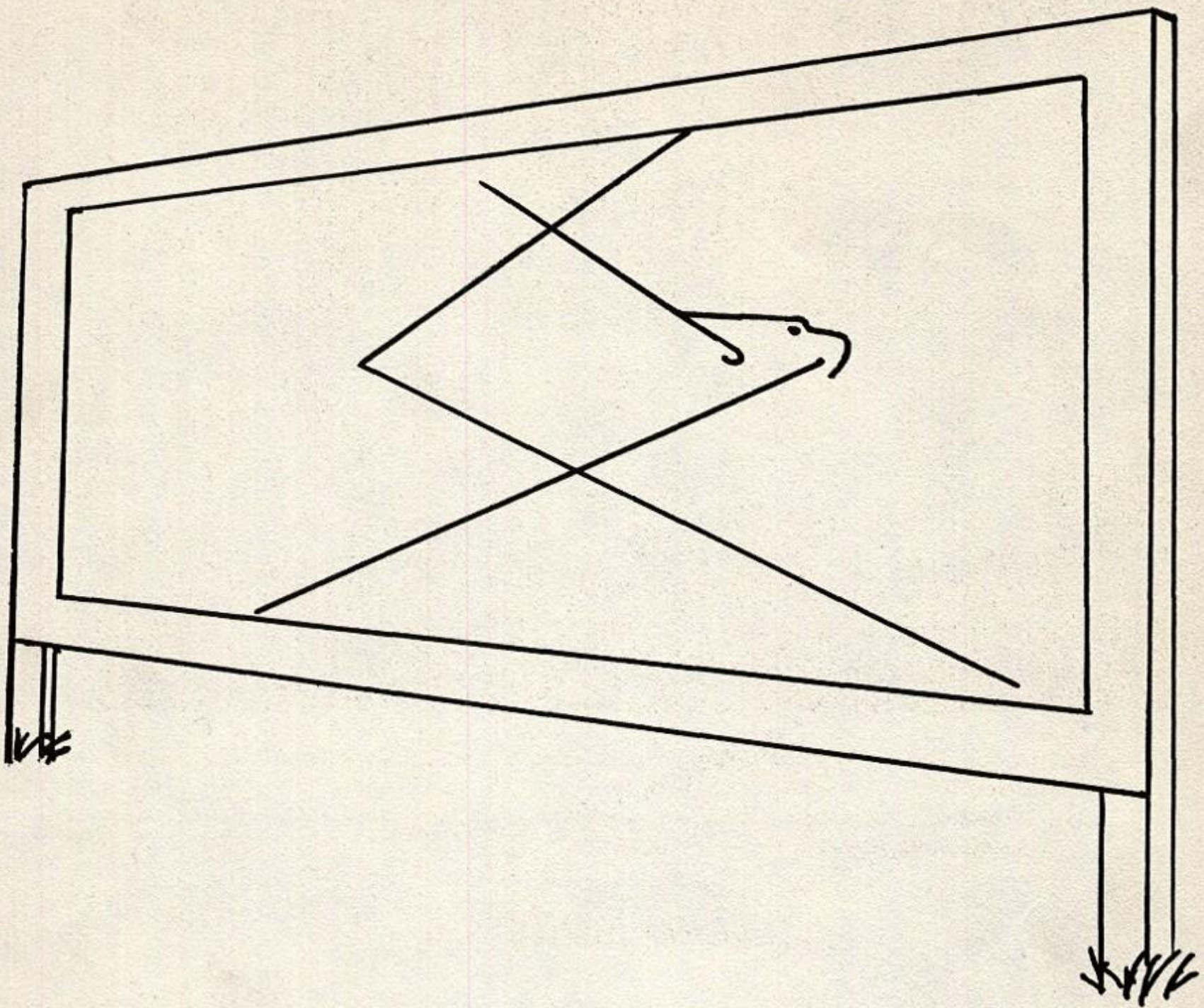
## ***Cheerleaders***

The Romulus cheerleaders, this year, under the direction of Miss Forslund, have done a wonderful job cheering at games and pep assemblies.

The members of this year's varsity squad are: Captain, Louise Draper, Barbara Furman, Barbara Bouchie, Shirley Wells, and Janet Bunnell who are juniors. Sophomore, Georgia Cauchuela, and Freshman, Nan Osburn are the only underclassmen of the squad. The reserve squad consists of: Connie Harris, and Donna Shain, Juniors; Cathy Carrico, Sophomore ; and Carole Maze and Susan Dombek, Freshmen.

Along with their usual uniforms of maroon skirts and white sweaters for basketball games, and maroon slacks and maroon sweaters for football games, the cheerleaders have added white gloves, which not only keep their hands warm, but add greatly to their appearance. We are certainly proud of our cheerleaders and we hope that next year's squad will be half as good.





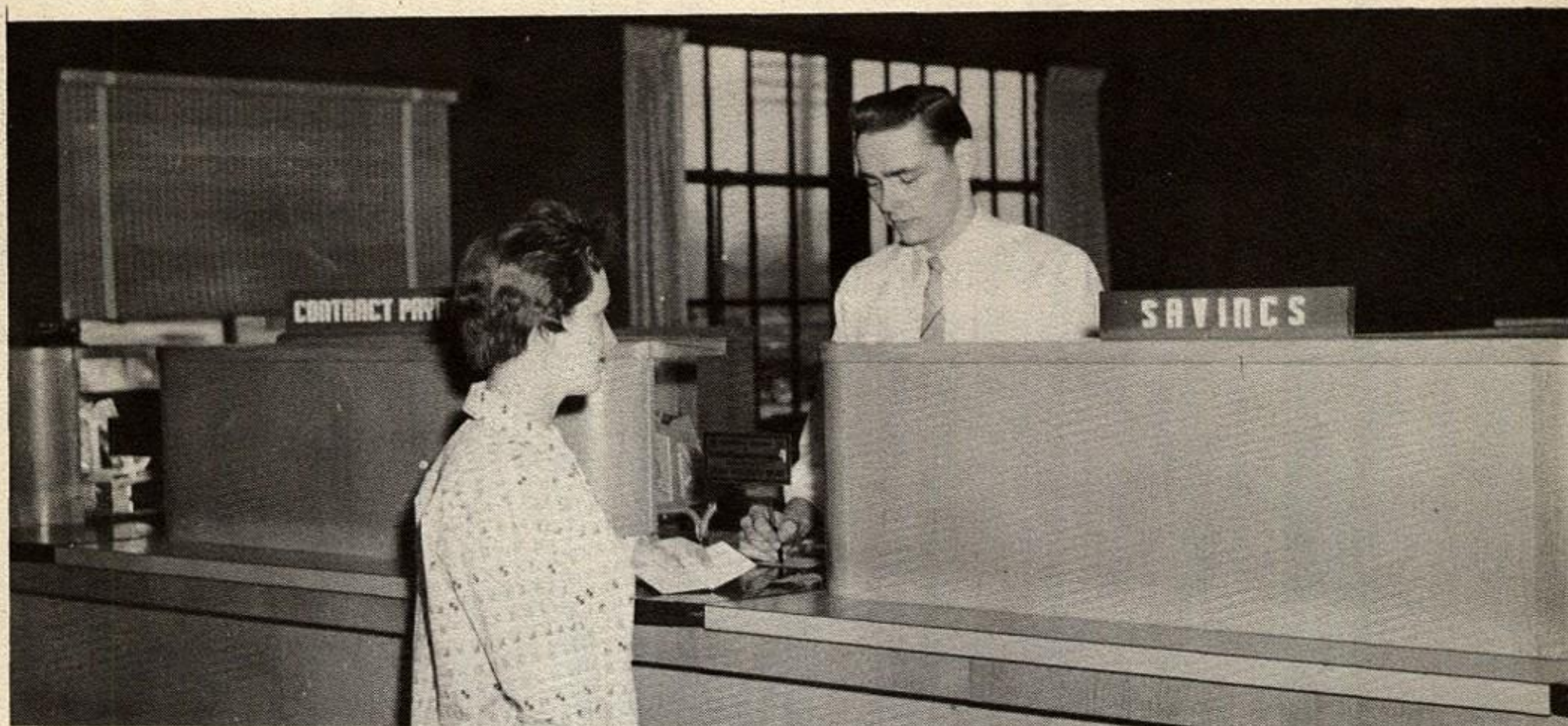
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During our school years much is done to educate us in the economic area. We learn the value of thrift, the habit of regular saving, and wise expenditure of family funds. We learn to budget income and expenses.

We are made aware of the vocational opportunities of our community, and many of us have jobs. We are informed through newspapers and other sources of the consumer goods available in our own and neighboring communities.

We appreciate the many kinds of support our township gives us, not only in the form of funds for buildings and equipment, but also in its pride of our accomplishments, advertising in our publications, and opportunities to practice citizenship.





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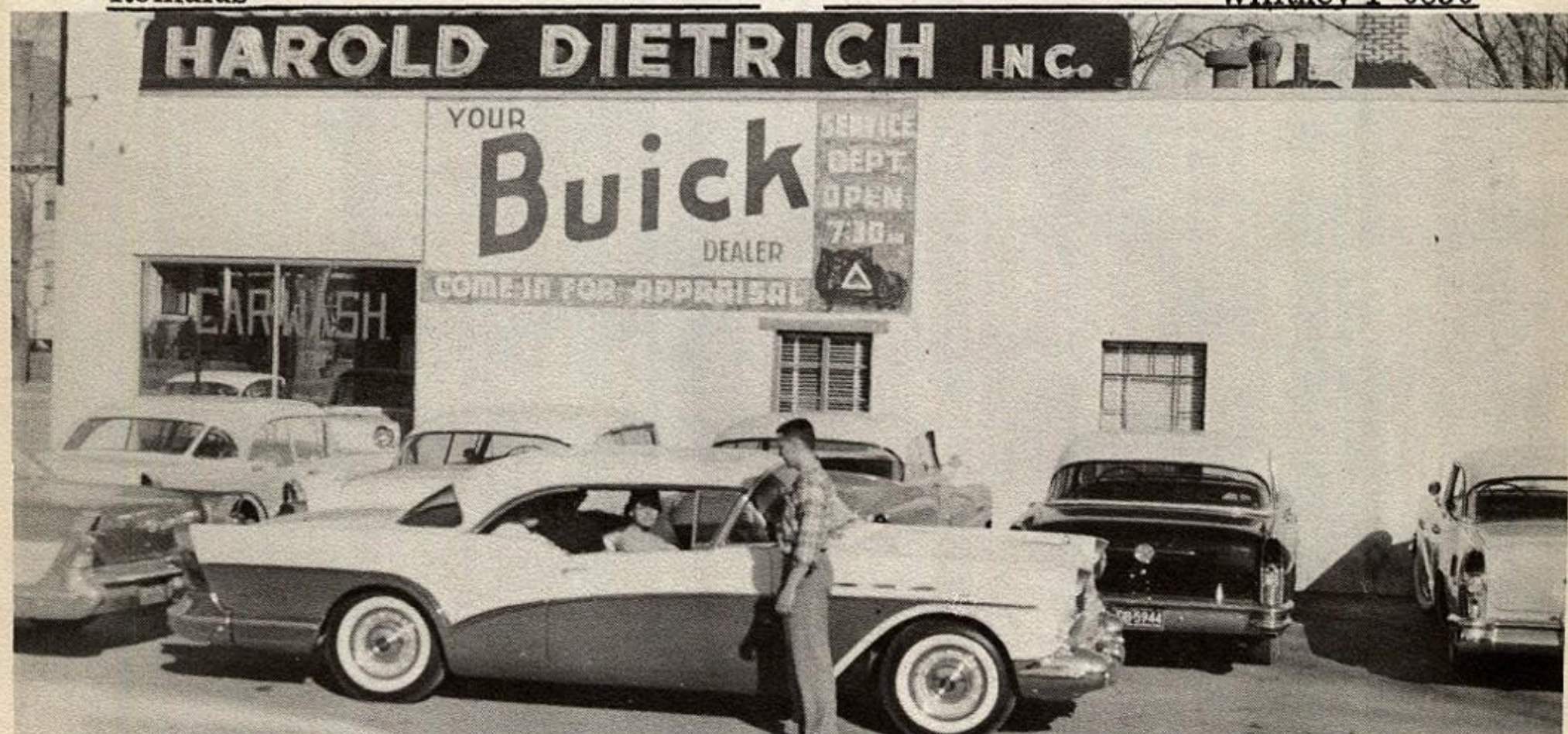
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kids) Good luck.  
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39"

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I know you'll have that, anyway.  
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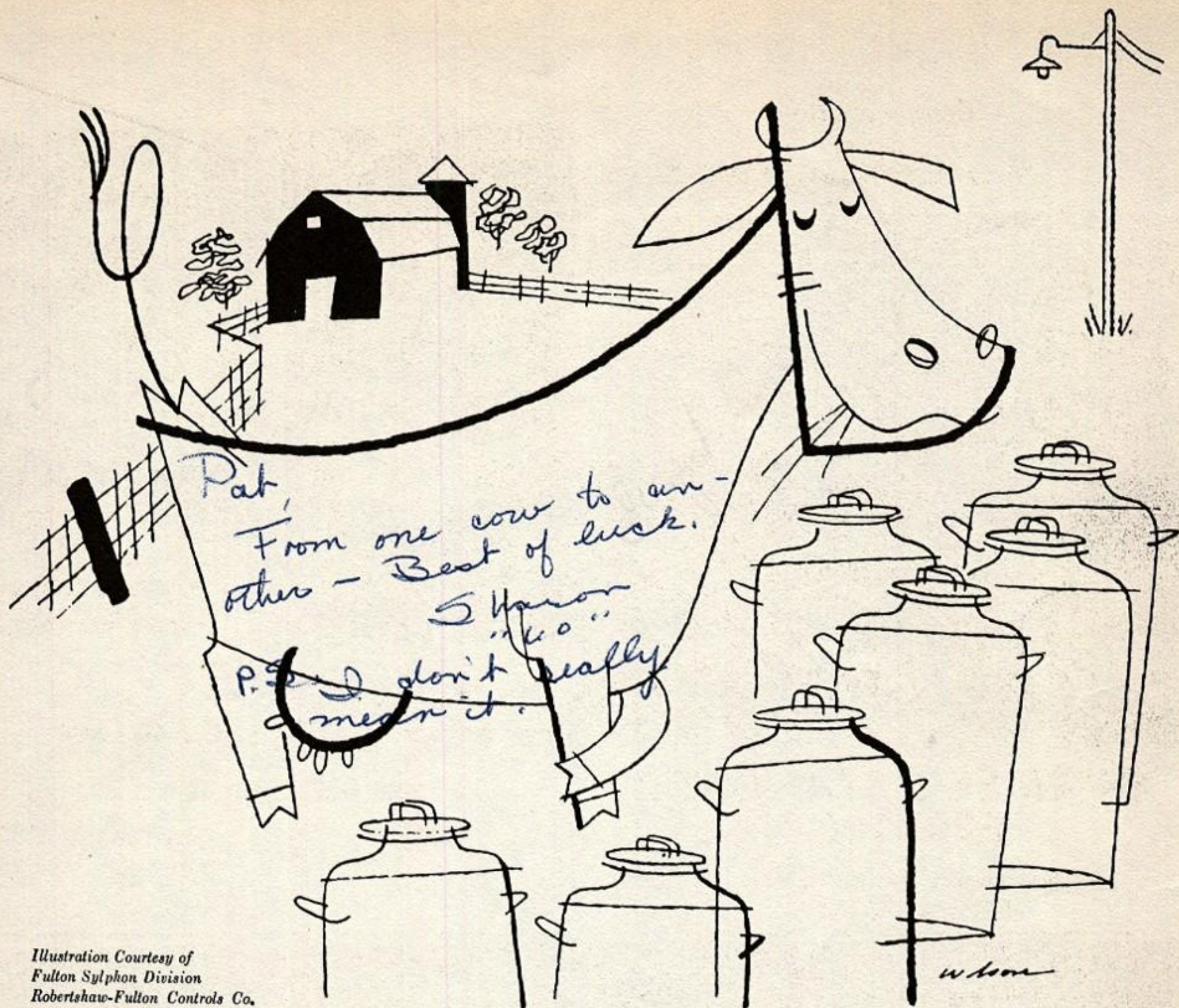


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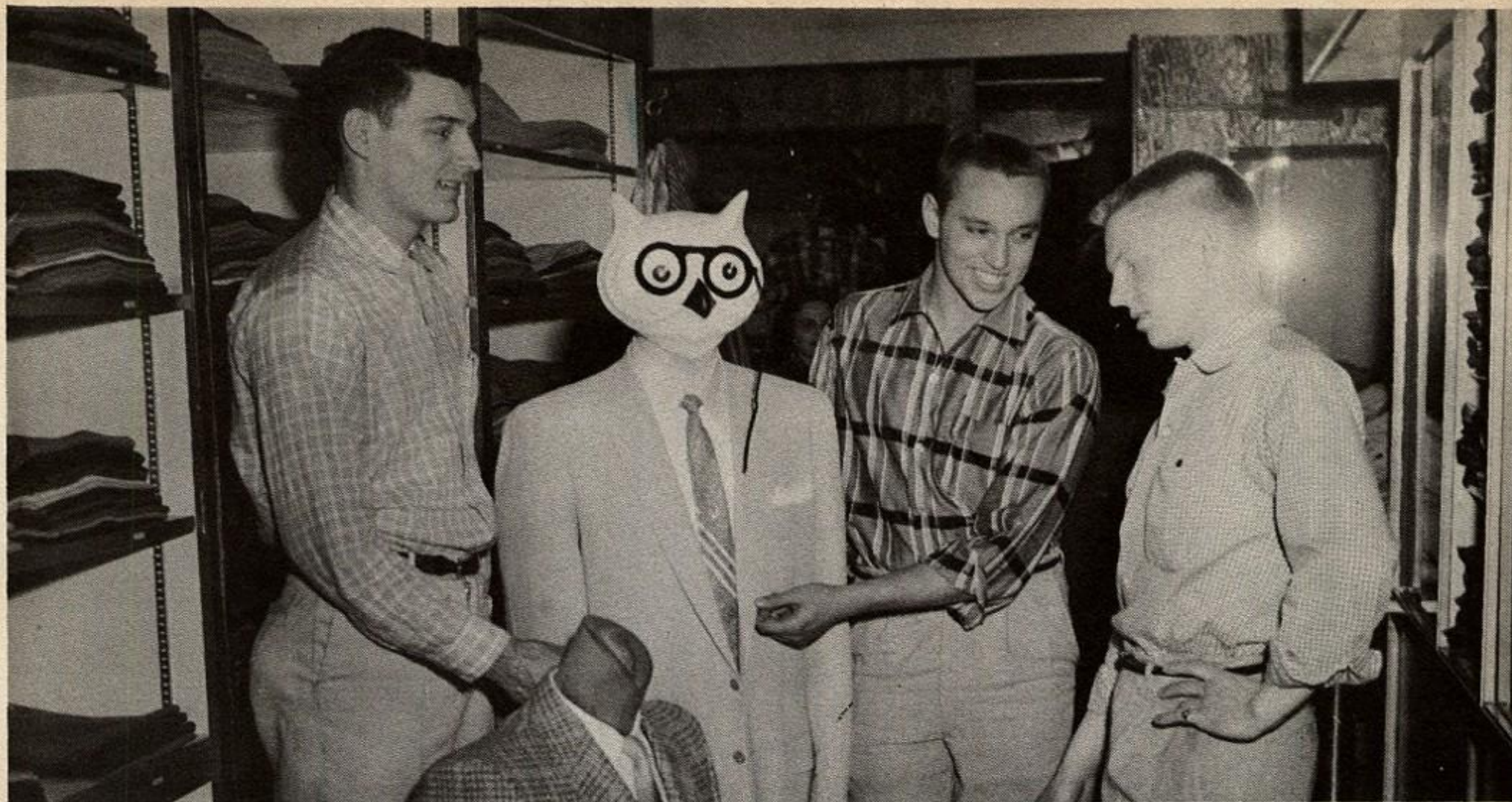


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 girl who wrote uphill.  
~~Good Luck~~  
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Love  
 E. J. '60"

Best of  
 Luck  
 Charlie  
 1955

Pat. Best of  
 Luck to a real  
 sweet gal. Remember  
 Janis  
 '60"

Pat,  
 Good Luck in  
 everything you  
 do. Be good &  
 leave the boys be  
 Jay Buckberry  
 "59"

Pat,  
 Best of luck.

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 Nancy Maynard  
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To Pat  
 One of the  
 outest girls in  
 English - the  
 smartest - or am  
 I wrong - only kidding  
 Pat of Luck in the  
 future Victoria  
 "59"

To a real  
 nice girl who has  
 a real choice little sister  
 Best of Luck Always  
 Jim  
 "60"

"We  
 young things  
 are not to be  
 trusted  
 that's why  
 we are  
 always  
 kidding  
 you"



To a real  
sweet girl  
who is very smart  
and good-looking  
For  
"59"

Pat  
to a new  
friend I met in  
Driver training.  
Best of luck in the  
future  
Ramona  
Sinkiewicz  
"60"

To a real nice  
gym pal, see you  
next year.  
Bobbie Bouch  
"58"

Best of luck  
to a very  
nice girl.  
Bob Haywood  
"58"

Pat  
to a real  
sweet kid that  
I have known a  
long time. I'll remember  
our "gab sessions" on the  
bus. Best of luck in the  
future. Your friend always  
"60" (May 66)  
(course)

Good Luck  
Wendland

Good Luck to a Biology student who can't see to the board.  
Bob of luck  
to a sharp  
sophomore  
Pat "60" Latin Class member.  
Irene  
"60"  
Good Luck  
in the future  
Forrest Manley  
Latin Class  
(60)







